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Poison Gas Outlawed From Future Wars

Hughes-Balfour Hesitate on Chinese Request for Mediation In Shantung Deadlock; Naval Experts Frame Treaty.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Washington, Jan 7—Poison gas as an instrument of warfare was outlawed today by Great Britain Japan France, Italy and the United States who through their representatives in the Washington conference approved the American proposals to prohibit the use of that weapon

AIRCRAFT UNLIMITED

After the adoption of the anti gas resolution the armament committee took up the report of its sub-committee on aircraft limitation but reached no conclusion on that matter The aircraft discussion will be continued Monday

On the question of aircraft the sub committee reported that it was deemed impossible to limit the size or use or characteristics of aircrafts other than lighter than air machines and that the question of restriction of aircraft in war in its operations should be left open

Hughes, Balfour Await Requests

[*By the Associated Press*]

Washington Jan 7—Arthur J Balfour and Secretary Hughes it was said today by a British spokesman probably will await a joint request from the Japanese and Chinese delegates to the arms conference, to mediate the Shantung dispute before stepping into the breach caused yesterday when the conversations between the two groups came to an end after failure to agree on terms of payment for the Kiaochow Tsinanfu Railway

MAY ACCEPT

Messrs Hughes and Balfour the spokesman said however likely would agree to meet the Chinese delegation in response to its request made late yesterday They thus would receive the Chinese report on the situation

The British view is that the situation is so delicate that it would be difficult for the British and American delegation heads to intervene at the instance of the Chinese without the Japanese joining in the request

INVITE MEETING

The Chinese delegation shortly before noon received an invitation from Mr Balfour for a conference on the day The delegation said had not received any response from Secretary Hughes to its request and did not believe Mr Hughes would be present at the conference with the British delegation head

Later it was learned that Secretary Hughes has agreed to see the Chinese delegation informally at 4 o'clock regarding the Shantung deadlock

Naval Experts to End Work

[*By the Associated Press*]

Washington Jan 7—As the naval experts of the arms conference met with the determination of concluding today the chapters of technical details for the naval limitation treaty, the armament committee prepared to clear the way for final framing of the treaty with its allied pacts and declarations probably to be started on Monday The navy men toiled all day yesterday over definitions to make clear the agreements already reached in the hope of finishing the task last night but without success

EXPERTS APPROVE ST. LAWRENCE CANAL

Reports Sent to U. S. and Canada.

Washington, D C Jan 7—The projected St. Lawrence seaway to bring ocean ships directly to great lake ports is approved by the international joint commission, representing the United States and Canada in a report transmitted to Secretary of State Hughes and the Ottawa government today.

The commission recommends that the project be undertaken jointly by the United States and Canada at once. Accompanying the commission's recommendation is a voluminous report by water way engineers describing the undertaking in detail and estimating its cost The action of the commission is to be referred to congress

LENDING MONEY TO KINGS UNPROFITABLE

New York, Jan 7—Lending money to kings—a privilege which doesn't fall to the lot of everyone—is an experience which Mrs Roberta Menges formerly of Brooklyn, but lately of Paris, declares is exciting, but not altogether profitable.

She arrived here today from Paris bent upon visiting the American state department to see what the Washington officials could do to aid her in collecting 5 000 000 francs which she claims to have advanced Prince William of Wied, who occupied the throne of Albania for seven months before the outbreak of the war forced him to flee

HOUSE PASSES FIRST SUPPLY MEASURE

Dry Forces to Receive $9,650,000.

Washington Jan 7—The House late Friday passed the first annual supply measure drafted under the budget system the treasury appropriation bill carrying approximately $1e9 000 000 of which $6 6a0 000 is for enforcement of prohibition during the fiscal year beginning next July first

The measure was sent to the Senate without a record vote practically no opposition developing to its various provisions Only one amendment was adopted while several sections were eliminated on points of order

BUILDING DEADLOCK TO BE MAINTAINED

Trades Council Rejects Landis Awards.

Chicago Jan 7—Business agents of the various unions of Building Trades Council met today to complete plans for the resumption of the building deadlock of last summer following action of the council last night in voting in effect to reject the Landis wage awards

OPPOSE WALKOUT

Men now with the exception of the bricklayers and the electricians were to be called from all jobs on which non-union men are working on Monday At the meeting last night the officials of the bricklayers union opposed the walkout while the representative of the electricians union did not vote

HELP BUILDING

If this action is carried out by the Building Trades Council it will mean a tieup of nearly all building projects on which work was stopped by last summers strike It will mean further a proclamation of war by unions on the citizens committee composed of large financial and business interests of Chicago and with its object enforcement of the Landis awards with or without union labor

Strikes were called last Wednesday on four large construction jobs the estimated cost of which is $1-500 000 These will be followed by calls on additional construction work totaling more than $100 000 000

MRS. ROOSEVELT STARTS WORLD TOUR

New York Jan 7—Mrs Theodore Roosevelt sailed today on a 22 000 mile journey by steamer train and airplane that will include the British Isles the European continent and South Africa

The widow of the former president left New York on the Steamer Finland for Antwerp where Archie Roosevelt will meet her They expect to spend several weeks on the continent and then ll across the channel to England where Mrs Roosevelt will take ship for Cape Town South Africa She also plans to visit Teneriffe

Mrs Roosevelt will also visit Ascension St Helena and Madeira before returning home in the spring.

Bearded Passenger, Celluloid Collar, Cigar, Vanish Hair

Berlin Jan 7—A bearded passenger on a Berlin street car was severely burned yesterday when a man nearby accidentally touched his celluloid collar with a lighted cigar His beard, moustache, eyebrows and hair were burned off and his clothing set afire Several other passengers suffered slight burns

10,000 POOR WALK CHICAGO STREETS

Chicago Jan 7—Ten thousand men are penniless and walk the streets in Chicago during the day and one thousand sleep in the open at night, a sub-committee reported to the city unemployment commission The commission voted to seek an appropriation of $18 000 to be used in operating municipal lodging houses and to ask the city council to open eighteen municipal bath houses to the homeless unemployed.

68 BUYERS AT CAMP GRANT AUCTION SALE

Rockford Ill, Jan. 7—Sixty-eight buyers deposited forfeit money when Camp Grant's big auction sale opened this morning

Eight thousand tons of mine run coal on the ground at Fort Sheridan was sold to J. Blumberg and Michael Cusey of Waukegan for $1.50 a ton.

EX-DECATUR GIRL HELD IN CHICAGO

Five Arrested in Bank Robbery Case.

Chicago, Jan. 7—Three men and two women believed to be implicated in the robbery of the Victoria Exchange bank of Victoria, Ill., taken in custody by the police in raids the last 24 hours in connection with the murder of John Soffel, president of the Maywood bank, will be questioned today by two deputies from Galesburg

FIVE HELD

The Galesburg officers arrived here Friday after they had been notified by officials of the Illinois State Bankers' association that members of the quintet are thought to have robbed the Victoria bank last October of $9 000 Those taken into custody are Rocco Defrasso, George Peters Larry Pasquale and Miss Catherine Moss and Miss Helen Williams alias Helen James who is said to have formerly lived in Decatur.

TO HELP IDENTIFICATION

Chicago police do not believe any of the suspects were directly concerned with the Maywood robbery, but are convinced that some of them have knowledge of the identity of the gang which killed Soffel and escaped with a $12 000 payroll

POLICE GUARD FOR DRY COMMISSIONER

Plan Raids Despite Threats Made.

Chicago Jan 7—A police guard met United States Prohibition Commissioner Roy D Haynes at the Pennsylvania station this morning when he arrived from Washington as a result of threats of death

During his stay in Chicago Mr Haynes will be kept under constant guard of police and a special squad of prohibition agents He will remain until Monday and will personally lead in a cleanup of the city

THREATS RECEIVED.

Seven letters have been received by the commission, according to Deputy Sherman A Cuneo, threatening his death a possible injury and a bomb attack All were postmarked Chicago and their source is now being investigated by postal inspectors

BURCH ATTEMPTS TO JUMP TO HIS DEATH

Claims to Have Stumbled Against Rail.

Los Angeles Cal Jan 7—An attempt to end his life by hurling himself from the second floor of the county jail a height of fifty feet was made by Arthur C Burch on trial for the murder of J Belton Kennedy, according to A C Patton deputy sheriff.

Patton reported to Sheriff Traeger that while he was escorting the prisoner from Judge Reeves court to the county jail, Burch had tried to fall through the railings but was prevented by Patton's grip on his arm. Burch declared he had stumbled but other prisoners who saw the incident, asserted that he had deliberately attempted to dive head first through the railing

FAMOUS HOTELS ARE THREATENED BY FIRE

New York, Jan. 7—A spectacular fire of undetermined origin last night caused damage estimated at more than $100 000, in a six story garment manufacturers building in Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue. One fireman struck by falling debris was seriously injured Six others were slightly hurt

Guests of the McAlpin and Waldorf-Astoria hotels only a few doors removed from the scene of the blaze, were alarmed at first by smoke which filtered into their rooms but hotel attaches assured them they were in no danger

IRISH VOLUNTEERS SEARCHED BY POLICE

[*By the Associated Press*]

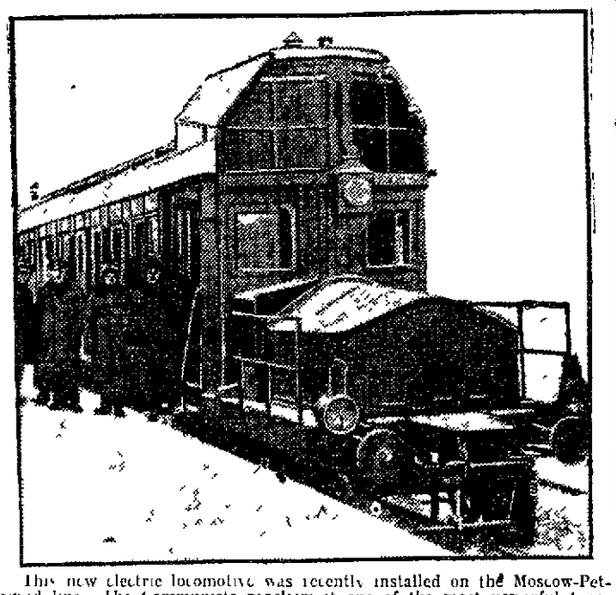
Dublin, Jan 7.—Six hundred Irish Volunteers who were dispersing Friday, after a review at Dremere, county Tyrone, were stopped and searched by the Ulster special constabulary and members of the Royal Irish constabulary, who seized a number of revelvers and a quantity of equipment Eleven of the volunteers were arrested and taken to the Omagh military barracks.

The incident has created a sensation in Dublin.

PRODS DOG WITH GUN, IS KILLED

Rock Island, Jan 7—Clarence Howe, 37, while rabbit hunting yesterday became angered at the behavior of his dog Howe poked the dog with the butt or his shotgun. The gun was discharged, inflicting a wound that caused the death of Howe a few hours later.

PROGRESS NOTE FROM SOVIET LAND



This new electric locomotive was recently installed on the Moscow-Petrograd line The Communists proclaim it one of the most powerful types yet constructed

German Reparations Are Before Supreme Council

Belgium Insists on Priority; French Oppose Moratorium, But Are Inclined to Agree on Reduction of 1922 Payment.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Cannes France Jan 7—The allied supreme council planned to begin consideration of the question of Germany's war reparations today in an atmosphere somewhat cleared by yesterday's decision to get together with Russia and Germany in an international financial and economic conference The air of pessimism noticeable immediately preceding the opening of the council was largely dissipated by the successful results of the first day's session

WILL INSIST ON PRIORITY

The Belgian delegation has announced that it will insist on Belgium's priority to 2 500 000 000 gold marks of the German reparations This is regarded as an important obstacle to the British plan which the French are disposed to accept in part

OPPOSE MORATORIUM

Both the Belgians and the French are opposed to a moratorium for Germany, but the French are inclined to agree to a reduction in the cash payments provided the difference is made up by deliveries of reparations in kind The British stick to their proposal to reduce the total payment due this year from 2 000 000 000 gold marks o 500 000 000 marks on condition that materials be delivered to the value of 2 000 000 000 gold marks At this rate it will take five years to pay off the priority claimed by the Belgians and France will have to wait that long before receiving any cash at all

MAY SEEK COMPROMISE

It is anticipated that the British delegates in their satisfaction of the scheme for an international economic conference with the Germans and Russians, will endeavor to find some compromise in regard to reparations that will satisfy both the French and Belgians

MAY CALL ON GERMANY

[*By the Associated Press*]

Cannes Jan 7—Germany may be asked to send a representative to Cannes for consultation with the allied supreme council on the subject of German reparations, a leading delegate at the council meeting announced

HARDING TO GIVE REPUBLICAN DINNER

Washington Jan 7—President Harding today invited a number of Republican leaders in congress and several others prominent in the conduct of administration affairs to a dinner tonight at the White House at which it is understood the legislative situation and governmental affairs generally will be discussed

ASK MEXICO TO EXPLAIN SEIZURE

Washington Jan. 7—The state department has instructed the American embassy at Mexico City to request of the Mexican government an explanation of seizure by the municipality of Saltillo of property of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention concerning which protest had been made to the department by Senator Harris of Georgia The seizure included the property operated by the mission board as a girls' school

SEE NIGHT AND DAY BANK OFFICIAL

St Louis, Mo Jan 7—A. O. Meininger, missing cashier of the Night and Day bank here, which closed its doors yesterday when the State Director of Finance J G Hughes took charge of the bank due to an apparent shortage of $260 000, was seen in St Charles between 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and 2 o clock Thursday afternoon, according to John Grothe, chief deputy sheriff of St. Charles county. An automobile abandoned by Meininger at that place is being held by him Deputy Grothe announced.

GERMAN ART IS BEING QUICKLY SOLD

Results in Shortage of Necessities.

Berlin Jan 7—Some of the most valuable collections of paintings, renowned libraries, statues and antiques as well as jewel heirlooms and family treasures have been sold and taken from the country in the rush of foreigners to buy German goods while the exchange value of the mark was low.

SHORTAGE OF NECESSITIES

The immediate effect of this rush to buy on the German population and resident foreigners has been a shortage of many necessities and rapidly rising prices for goods still available The fact that importations virtually have ceased owing to the low foreign purchasing power of the mark has added to the difficulties

German householders complain they are unable to replenish their linen supplies, and even some of the smaller hotels are short of sheets and pillow cases. It is not uncommon for a traveler who has run the gauntlet of the Rhineland and border town hotels to carry his own pillow and sheets

FOOD EXHAUSTED

Food supplies in many districts are reported exhausted, and shipments from central German towns have been ordered In Cologne, Dusseldorf, Munster, Wurzburg, Hannover, Altona and Dresden districts shops are reported generally empty.

Measures have been taken in a few towns to prevent the sale of goods to foreigners, except at very high prices, but the regulations for the most part are unenforcable

CAPT. AMUNDSEN GOES TO NEW YORK

Seattle Wash, Jan. 7. — Roald Amundsen, explorer, is en route today to New York, where he will confer with directors of the Carnegie Institute with regard to his scientific work in the Polar regions. The trip is being made at the request of the institute

With Captain Amundsen are Cakonita, little Siberian Eskimo girl and Camilla Carpenter, daughter of a Siberian trader, whom he will send to Norway to school The party will arrive in New York on Monday.

Captain Amundsen's ship the Maud is lying here provisioning for a resumption of the voyage in which Captain Amundsen expects to drift past the North Pole in the Arctic ice

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

Kansas City—The United States is mentally a "sixth grade" nation, John B Coleman of LaCrosse Wis, told the annual convention of the National Society for Vocational Education.

Rochester, N Y—Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright of this city, mother of Eamonn DeValera, said she had expected her son's resignation from the Irish presidency

Berlin—German young men in Upper Silesia have revived the practice of cutting off the hair of German girls who have dealings with "enemy troops of occupation" according to an Upper Silesian newspaper received here

East St Louis—Two negro women employes of packing houses were shot and wounded seriously by unidentified assailants

Chicago—The National Dairy union adopted a resolution asking congress for legislation which "will protect the public and the dairy farmer from the fraudulent manufacture and sale of milk.

SMALL DEFENSE ASKS MORE TIME

[*By the Associated Press*]

Waukegan, Ill, Jan. 7—Hearing on motions of the defense for separate trials for Governor Len Small and, Vernon Curtis, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state, was continued by Judge Claire C Edwards today for one week

The defense asked the delay to give more time to study the bill of particulars filed Thursday by the state.

Edward Pree, assistant state's attorney of Sangamon county, said the state did not agree to the delay but would interpose no objection

C C LeForgee, attorney for Gov Small, told representatives of the state today, that he desired a week longer to study the long bill of particulars filed by the state Thursday

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING CASHIER

Books and Day's Cash Are Straight.

Dixon Ill Jan 7—No further trace has been found of Cashier Arthur Buzzell of the First State bank of Lyndon, who disappeared Thursday night except that his automobile, in which he left the village was found in Sterling, the nearest point on the Chicago and Northwestern railway After his disappearance from Lyndon his wife found a note on her dresser in which the missing cashier said that she would never see him again and told her where to find his life insurance papers He begged her forgiveness but said "this is the only way out."

NOTHING FOUND WRONG

State bank examiners are in charge of the bank which is closed, Examiners find nothing wrong with the bank's books and the day's cash in the vault, is intact, but the big safe of the bank has withstood all attempts to open it and authorities are undetermined whether the doors are held closed by the time lock or the combination of the lock

TO ENFORCE CITY CURFEW ORDINANCE

Chicago, Jan 7—Enforcement of the city's curfew ordinance was ordered of the police department last night by Chief Fitzmorris The ordinance provides arrest for all children under 16 years of age who are found on the streets or away from their homes unaccompanied by their parents or guardians between 10 p m and 6 a m

"Enforcement of the ordinance will result in many of the city's youths being kept away from poolrooms and the bad associations which sooner or later start them on the road to criminality the chief said

PLACE TABLET TO ROOSEVELT MEMORY

New York Jan 7—Another tribute to the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt was paid Friday on the third anniversary of his death, when his sister Mrs Douglas Robinson unveiled a tablet near the desk he occupied as commissioner in the old police headquarters

The tablet bears the inscription

'This tablet placed in the office occupied by Theodore Roosevelt as president of the police board, 1895-1897 in grateful appreciation of his services and inspiration to the police force of the city of New York'

GARDEN RECEIVES LIFE THREAT LETTER

Chicago, Jan. 7—Detectives picked by Chief of Police Fitzmorris today were searching for the person or persons that sent Mary Garden director general of the Chicago Grand Opera company, a threatening letter and later dispatched a box containing a pistol and nine cartridges to the diva

In the letter the writer said he had reserved three bullets for her and 'hoped' he would 'soon have the pleasure of seeing her body float down the Chicago river'

UNEMPLOYMENT IS REPORTED GREATER

Washington, Jan 7 — Unemployment increased in the United States during the month of December by a percentage which the Department of Labor, in estimates issued Friday, fixed at 4.7 This was in spite of increased activity and larger payrolls which were reported from the textile steel, metal products leather and paper industries Plants which produce foods, tobacco manufactures automotive products and repair equipment had fewer men on payrolls,

There were thirty-six cities and industrial centers from which an increase in unemployment was reported, while in twenty-nine additional cities men were put to work.

HAWAIIAN DELEGATE TO CONGRESS DIES

[*By the Associated Press*]

Honolulu, Jan 7—Jonah Kubio Kelanianacle delegate to congress from Hawaii and member of the royal family under the Hawaiian monarchy, died this morning

DeValera's Resignation May Not Affect Treaty

Asks Dail to Thank U. S. for Support; Bond Sales Explained; Treaty Vote Expected Soon.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Dublin, Jan, 7.—At the beginning of today's session of the Dail Eireann, Speaker John MacNeill read a motion prepared by himself calling on the Dail to affirm that Ireland is a sovereign state, deriving its authority from the will of the people. The motion would provide that all of Ireland's international relations must be governed by this status

SITUATION UNCHANGED

When the Dail Eireann reassembled today in an atmosphere of tension Speaker MacNeill's ruling yesterday refusing to let the House be diverted from the urgent business in hand, assured, it was believed, a clear-cut vote on the peace pact. The concensus of opinion was that Mr DeValera's dramatic speech tendering his resignation had left the situation regarding the vote on the treaty unchanged, but it undoubtedly widened the clearing between the factions.

It is expected the motion will be put through if the treaty is ratified

ASKS THANKS VOTE.

Following the reading of the motion Harry Boland arose to speak against the treaty

He asked for a vote of thanks for "the magnificent support America has given us' No one knew better than Michael Collins, Boland declared that there were 5 000 men in America eager to fight for Ireland and that many such men had come back to Ireland and fought valiantly.

TO PREPARE AMERICA

Joseph McGrath of Dublin followed in support of the treaty He created a sensation by stating that when he and Boland went to Gairloch Scotland, on their last trip as messengers in the negotiations with Prime Minister Lloyd George, Boland told him he was going to America on behalf of Eamonn DeValera to prepare the people of America to accept 'something short of a republic

TELLS OF LOAN

In his speech Mr Boland said he had been sent to America to strengthen the hands of the Irish in London and to float a bond loan of the Irish republic, but inasmuch as the negotiations were proceeding in London at the time the float he said had been confined to two localities—the District of Columbia and State of Illinois In 1919 when the first bond loan was floated Boland stated Illinois collected $3? 000 12 months, at a cost of $80 000 This last year in one month Illinois subscribed $5 2 000 The Dail appeared to be within a few hours of a vote on the treaty when the members adjourned until four p m for the final session

PREDICT RATIFICATION

The party whips of the section of the Dail headed by Arthur Griffith in favor of the ratification of the Anglo Irish treaty estimated at 5 2o'clock this afternoon that out of 102 votes the supporters of the treaty would secure 63 or a majority of four

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE DIMINISHES

Washington Jan 7—Germany's foreign trade for November resulted in greatly diminishing, by volume the adverse trade balance of that country according to a cable to the commerce department Friday from Commercial Attache Herring at Berlin Exports from Germany decreased slightly by volume compared with October he reported but the falling off of imports was more noticeable

'The decrease in Germany's adverse trade balance by volume' Mr. Herring said, 'was due in part to the abnormal imports of raw material during October caused by the anticipation of further decline in the value of the mark as well as to the expected increase of import duty

EX-CONVICT IS SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICE

St Louis, Jan 7—John J Doyle, 28, who was shot to death here Friday by police after a chase through the streets was identified as a former convict who served a three year term in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls S D under the name of Dawson following his conviction of a safe-blowing charge in 1916

HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOIES PENROSE

Washington, Jan 7—A tribute to the late Senator Boies Penrose from members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation was read Friday in the House He was a man the eulogy said whom 'nature fashioned in gladiatorial form and who died fighting his earthly armor battered and worn but his courage unshaken

FORD BID ONLY ONE TO PLEASE WEEKS

Washington Jan 7—Secretary of War Weeks after a conference today with C C Tinckler of San Francisco, whose construction company has submitted an offer for the Muscle Shoals, Ala nitrate and power projects stated that the bid made by Henry Ford was 'the only comprehensive proposition before him which included both the construction of the project and the manufacture of fertilizers.

OWEN NASH TRIAL TO START FEB. 6

Will Be Tried for Murder in Pana Court.

Pana Jan 7—The case of Owen Nash indicted for the murder of Officer Thomas Hughes Dec 23 1920, was taken up in the city court in Pana Saturday morning with Judge Harry C Stuttle of the Litchfield city court on the bench

Counsel for Nash asked change of venue to some other county for trial but this was denied by the court, the judge stating that Nash would get as fair a trial in Pana as in any other county

Nash was then arraigned before the court and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for Feb. 6 and it will be held in Pana

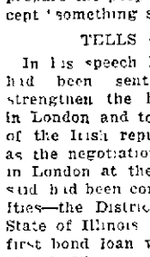
Week's Weather.

Washington, Jan 7—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include

Region of the Great Lakes Considerable cloudiness, local snows and normal temperature

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys Snow or rain middle of week, otherwise fair with normal temperature.

The Weather



Chicago Jan —Following are weather indications for Illinois

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, slowly rising temperature

GENERAL FORECAST.

Fair weather will continue later to Pockies tonight and tomorrow with rising temperatures over most of this part of the country tonight and in the region near the lakes Sunday It is probable that a period with temperatures above normal will shortly ensue over the entire district

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof J H Coonradt United States weather observer

7 p m Friday	28
Highest Friday	33
7 a m Saturday	23
Noon Saturday	40
Lowest Saturday	20
Sun rises (Standard time)	7 24
Sun sets	4 45

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago Jan 7—Canadian Northwest—2 to 12, clear.

Northwest—10 below to 16 above. Clear

West—6 to 26 clear Des Moines to

Southwest—16 to 4 clear

Ohio Valley—22 to 28, clear.

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FARMERS CONCERNED IN I. A. A. MEETING

Macon County Will Send Good Delegation—Important Matters Up.

C A Veach of Long Creek and M C Stuckey of Harristown will represent the Macon County Farm Bureau at the meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association in Springfield, Jan 11 and 12 They have been chosen as official delegates of the Bureau, but it is expected that a very large delegation, including Farm Agent Sidney B. Smith, the officials of the Farm Bureau, and others will attend from Macon county

TO DISCUSS TAXATION.

Taxation appears as possibly the most important question for 1922 to be brought up at the meeting Jan 11-12, as a result of the recent decision of the Illinois Tax Commission denying a plea of organized farmers for a return to land valuations based upon county equalization figures, it is announced by the association.

This decision according to the statement, sent to 93 county farm bureaus including Macon county, singles out land alone for a raised valuation of $56,000,000 which will mean $2,000,000 more 1921 taxes to landowners.

MAY APPEAL

It is said at headquarters of the Illinois Agricultural Association in Chicago that some course of action will be decided upon at next weeks meeting to appeal the decision William H Malone, of the Illinois Tax Commission, is scheduled to speak Jan 11

The decision of the tax commission was announced this week following a hearing Dec 16 At this hearing the association presented to the commission as evidence the results of a statewide land survey begun by them in April 1921, and finished late last year

CAREFUL COMPUTATION.

The survey included estimates as to true cash values of land of three citizens in each township, all township figures being averaged to obtain an estimated county value per acre. Nearly 2,500 individual estimates were presented, with sixty counties complete and fifteen nearly so other counties being only partially completed.

These figures showed, it was claimed, that the basis of valuation employed by the tax commission in singling out lands from county equalization figures for a raised valuation of $56,000,000 was 'grossly inaccurate'

ADDED $56 000 000

The total assessed valuations on lands returned by the county boards of review for 1921 amounted to $1,151,836,018 The tax commission by its decision approved a tentative increase of $56 204,839 to this amount, making the total for lands, $1,207,940,857.

LEONARD IN STATEMENT

The following statement in connection with the decision was issued by Howard Leonard, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association:

'The total assessed valuations on lands returned by the county boards of review amounted to $1 151 836 018 The tax commission added $56,104,839 to this on a valuation of their own separate from the county valuations They made this separate valuation on lands alone. It will mean $2 25 000 more taxes to farmers

'Of all classes of property lands are probably today returning the least on their investment Land values in many counties have decreased 100 per cent The action of the tax commission in raising land values alone will be particularly hard on farmers this year and will be difficult to explain to them."

Lulu Mayflower Is Level Headed



Lulu Mayflower's head has been turned by the honors she received at the Chicago International Live-stock Exposition where this handsome yearling cow was awarded with three championship ribbons, including the grand award. Lulu was reared and exhibited by the University of California farm at Davis, Cal, and was sold for $1,435 following the livestock show

PRICES AT FARM SALE SATISFACTORY

Indicate Values of Farm Property Are Rising.

Arcola, Jan 7—The farm sale held at the residence of George Vanhord Tuesday, was one of the best of the season in this vicinity, and indicated that farm property was getting back to something like its former values The sale was extremely advertised and there was a large crowd present Some of the prices paid were as follows Young mare $130 cows $60 to $76, wheat drill $75 broomcorn baler $70, clover hay $17 75 per ton, straw $9 75 per ton broomcorn seats $8 per hundred, hogs $8 50 per hundred pounds

2 TRACTOR "SHORT COURSES" AT I. U.

Urbana, Jan 7— Two Tractor "short courses" of one week each will be given at the University of Illinois this month by the department of Farm Mechanics.

The first of these courses will be held the week beginning January 9 and the second the week starting Jan 30. This arrangement places one of the courses before the opening of the two weeks course in agriculture and the other the week following. It was thought that this arrangement will prove most satisfactory because it will enable those who attend the regular agricultural convention to attend the tractor school either the week before or after, if they care to do so.

'AG' COURSE

The date for the two weeks "ag" course is January 16 to 27

It has been found that the majority of the troubles experienced in handling tractors is due to inexperienced operators, according to E W Lohmann, head of the farm mechanics department, and he feels that operators can secure information and experience in one weeks course that cannot be secured in several years on the farm, and the experience gained this way will not be so costly.

The Farmer's Dollar.

The first report of the joint committee of the agricultural inquiry dealing with the 'Agricultural Crisis and Its Causes" states in part:

"The Farmers' Dollar Measured in terms of purchasing power, the farmers' dollar in 1920 was worth 89 cents In May, 1921, it was worth 77 cents During the last twelve months it has been worth less than any preceding twelve months in thirty years.

WAGES AND INCOME

"Agriculture has produced from sixteen per cent to twenty-three per cent of the national income of the United States, and normally about seventeen per cent or eighteen per cent, although thirty per cent of the persons gainfully employed in the United States are engaged in agriculture The average income received by a farmer for his labor, after deducting a return of five per cent on his property investment, is below the average earnings of employes in many industries

AVERAGE REWARD

"The average reward per farmer for labor, risk and management, after allowing five per cent return on his investment in 1900 was $311 In 1918 it was $1 278, and in 1920 it was $165. Measured in terms of purchasing power, the farmer's reward in 1900 was $326 in 1918 it was $826 and in 1920, $219 The average reward of employes in the mining industry in 1900 was $590, in 1918 it was $1,280 Measured in purchasing power, it was $618 in 1900 and $508 in 1918 '

"The average yearly earnings of employes in railway transportation was $773 in 1900 and $1,532 in 1918 if a farmer in 1918 had been employed in the mining industry he would have received a wage of $1,280, or about what he received for labor risk and management of the farm Had he worked as an employ of a railway or of a bank and obtained the wages of an employe of either industry, he would have received more for his labor than he received for the risk, labor and management in 1918 on the farm '

ESTIMATE FOOD SUPPLY WEEKLY

Housekeepers May Thus Get Balanced Di't.

Housekeepers often feel the need of some simple plan by which the foods used in their families can be compared in kind and in amount with those really needed. This calls for a standard or model that may be used as a guide in the selection of foods for any family at any season of the year and under any market conditions

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a new Farmers' Bulletin No 1223, prepared by Caroline L Hunt. The subject of the bulletin is "A Week's Food for an Average Family." It shows how all food materials are classed under five heads or groups, and how all foods, with the exception of the milk for young children, may be replaced by some other flood or foods within the same group. The text gives suggestions for such substitutions, and a method for comparing the cost of similar foods. It shows also how to adapt the allowances given in the sample food supply so as to meet the needs of families larger or smaller than the average. The bulletin contains many illustrations, useful tables, and menus It may be obtained upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Thirty-four Pullets Lay Total 604 Eggs in December, 1921

Pana, Jan. 7.—Mrs. August Molz of South Locust street in this city claims to hold the record egg-laying pullets of the Buff Orpington strain During the month of December Mrs. Molz's chickens, numbering thirty-four pullets, laid a total of fifty dozen and four eggs, or a complete total of six hundred four eggs

GOOD WORK DONE BY SHELBY FARM BUREAU IN 1921

Activities of Advisers, with Scope of Operations, Told in Report.

Shelbyville, Jan 7— The Shelby County Farm Bureau has been organized 3 1-2 years and the present membership is 1112 The service which it renders its members requires the full time of three paid employes, according to the annual report of County Agent C. H Belting.

There are sixteen different community organizations through which the advisers work to keep in contact with the members

The advisory council is composed of the leaders of the various community organizations This council meets at least once each year, usually at the beginning of the year, with the executive committee to outline a program of work for the year.

FIELD SERVICE.

During the year the advisors each spent 125 days in the central office tending to the regular work During this time 2 150 consultations were held, 45 articles written for local newspapers, 41 committee meetings attended, 41 monthly bulletins and circular letters totalling 29,200, written and mailed. Four agricultural questionaires also were answered

The field service includes a wide variety of things such as testing soil, selecting seeds, aid in controlling insect pests, disease of plants and animals, planning of cropping system, having improved seed, compounding rations, demonstrations of various kinds, culling hens, aid in forming Co-operative Live Stock Shipping associations, co-operative buying of supplies, and other things too numerous to enumerate. A total of 520 farm visits were made upon request. The advisors held 36 meetings over the county, which were attended by 1,000 people

IMPORTANT PROJECTS.

Pure Bred Gilt and Fat Barrow Pig Clubs were organized by the Farm Bureau. A total of 32 pigs were purchased by the club members by June 1st, when the records were started. Some of these pigs were shown successfully at the State Fair. The records were kept by all the club members, showing the rate and cost of gain, which work was under the supervision of the assistant adviser.

This year the assistant adviser will devote one-half of his time to Boys' and Girls' Club work. The educational value of such work can not be questioned.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPING.

There are now seven co-operative Live Stock Shipping associations in Shelby county, which the Farm Bureau helped organize. They have all been operating very successfully during the last year, and have shipped a total of 147 cars of live stock.

SOY BEANS.

The Soy Bean acreage in the county this year was at least 250 per cent greater than last year. This increase is due very largely to the recommendations which the Farm Bureau has made for planting a chinch bug resistant crop, and at same time one which would be profitable from a commercial and soil fertility standpoint A big acreage of soy beans was planted with corn for pasturing off with hogs and sheep

Such a combination makes an ideal ration, in that it provides a big tonnage of feed per acre and is almost balanced to meet the animals' needs When bugs are very bad, such a combination tends to prevent much damage to the corn. As a hay crop the soy bean is excellent. It yields from 2 to 3 tons of cured hay per acre, which is about equal to alfalfa in feeding value

About 6,000 bushels of soy beans were threshed in Shelby county this year The best reported yields were about 30 bushels, while the bulk of the crop made around 15 bushels per acre The prospective commercial outlet for the 1922 seed crop will greatly stimulate soy bean acreage this year.

CO-OPERATIVE BUYING.

During the last year Shelby county farmers bought co-operatively through the Farm Bureau four carloads of potatoes, 14 carloads of feed and flour, two carloads of cotton seed meal, one car of bone meal, one car of coal, and one car of seed wheat

This buying resulted in a direct saving of about $4,000 to those participating and effected a direct saving to others through a lowering of retail prices

Farmers have been harder hit financially than the public generally seems to realize and this kind of buying for the farmers met a real need, which was appreciated.

SHIPPERS PLANNING A JOINT MEETING

The members of the various live-stock shipping associations of Macon county are looking forward to the separate and joint meetings that are to be held at the Farm Bureau in this city Friday, Jan. 13.

There are nine separate and distinct shipping associations within the bounds of Macon county Each of these is to have a meeting, with election of officers, Friday forenoon In the afternoon there will be a joint meeting, at which time Charles A. Stewart, of the livestock marketing department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, will speak.

Surplus Corn Crops, Low Prices Friends

Chicago, Jan 7— "Surplus corn crops and low prices are old friends" With this as its opening statement the Illinois Agricultural Association announced that it will do everything within its power to aid in the move for reduced corn acreage approved late last month by the state farm bureau federations of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas.

NOT "FARMERS' STRIKE"

"This movement," the statement continues, "is by no means a 'farmers' strike.' It merely means that the organized farmer has decided not to grow a surplus of corn which cannot be absorbed on the market and which has this year brought the price down to 25 cents a bushel below the cost of production. The organized farmer is merely doing for his production what the manufacturer has always done, the regulating of the supply to the demand."

During the five year period from 1910 to 1914 inclusive, the farmers' organization points out, the best corn crop produced was in 1912 and the poorest in 1913. The 1912 crop of 3,124,746,000 bushels was worth to the farmer $171,628,000 less than the 1913 crop of 2,446,998,000 bushels

During the five year period from 1905 to 1909 it is claimed that the smallest yearly crop brought a return of $310,596,000 more than the largest.

EVIDENCE OF FIGURES.

"It is the indisputable evidence of the figures," the association continues, "which bear out the recent statement of U. S Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace.

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FINE SPEAKERS FOR I. A. A. MEETING

Chicago, Jan. 7—Dean E. Davenport of the University of Illinois, and W. I. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the International Farm Congress, are to be among the speakers for the seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association, at Springfield, Jan 11-12, it was announced here today.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Other speakers on the two-day program are Frank I Mann, president of the Illinois Farmers Institute, Gilman, Ill., Howard Leonard, Eureka, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, J. W. Coverdale, Chicago, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation; E. A. Eckert, Mascoutah, master of the Illinois State Grange, Mrs. Frank Harris, Tremont, Illinois delegate to the national farm women's conference, and I. S Brooks, Ottawa, president of the Illinois State Association of Farm Advisers

EXPECT BIG CROWD.

Each of the ninety-five county farm bureaus of the state is expected to be represented at the convention by from five in the further counties to several hundred members in the counties nearer Springfield.

PANA BROTHERHOOD WILL ADOPT ORPHAN

To Care for Armenian Child During 1922.

Pana, Jan 7—At the regular meeting of the Evangelical Brotherhood it was unanimously decided that the brotherhood would adopt one Armenian orphan for the year of 1922 It was also decided to hold the annual banquet Jan. 18. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year

President, William Schwenson, first vice president, Charles Schempf, second vice president, William Maisch third vice president, George Metzger, fourth vice president, Edward Kronenlien, secretary, Fred Foil, treasurer, William Scholtz, organist, Fred Foil, chaplain H H. Wintermeyer

Mr. and Mrs. J. E Quantrell of this city are the parents of a baby boy born at the Huber Memorial hospital Thursday morning.

Henry, the little son of Herman Beyers, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Huber Memorial hospital Thursday.

The steamship Hudson, on which F A Gossman, a druggist of this city, sailed after his three months' tour of Europe, arrived in New York Thursday, according to a wire received by relatives in this city. Mr Gossman is expected to arrive in Pana Sunday or Monday

H. G. Berning, wholesale florist of St. Louis, and Otto E Bruneig of Olivette, Mo., were the guests of the Ambling and Nielson greenhouse companies Friday.

FOX DRIVE.

John Truax of near Vanderville, northwest of this city, was in Pana Friday and announced that there would be a fox drive in that section of the county Saturday. Numerous hunters of this city drove to that place early Saturday morning to attend the hunt.

Mrs. Albert Chatham, who recently underwent an operation at the Huber Memorial hospital, and who has been in a very serious condition, is reported as being slightly improved

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The music department of the Pana Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan 10, at 7 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B Walker The following program will be given

Paper, 'Story of the Opera'—Mrs. Kelligar.

Chorus Selected—Club chorus

Violin solo—Walker White

Voice—Miss Thomas.

Roll call, Current Events—Mrs J M Olinger

The assisting hostess will be Mrs. John Hettick Mrs F. A Cutler, Mrs James Corman, Miss Rene O'Connell and Mrs Jennie Long

TO AUDIT COUNTY BOOKS

Supervisors Cyrus W Bayhil and James D Corman have returned from a meeting of the finance committee of the board of supervisors at Taylorville. At that meeting of the committee a contract for a complete audit of the books of all the county officers of Christian County was awarded to James Bradley of Palmer and J H Hopefinger of Owaneco The audit is to be commenced during the next few days

LEMERY SUPLET BURIED

The funeral services of Emery Suplet aged 43, former Pana coal miner who died at the Christian county almshouse, where he had been a patient, were conducted at the funeral parlors of the William Hess mortuary, at 2 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon The United Mine Workers ritualistic services were conducted

Mr. Suplet was a native of Belgium and a member of the Springside Mine United Workers' local Interment was made in the West Mound cemetery.

Vernie Deverick was operated upon at the Huber Memorial hospital for appendicitis Thursday and on Friday was reported as getting along splendidly

OFFICIAL GARAGE

De Voy F Richmond of the Illinois State Automobile association was in this city on a scout tour for an official motor club garage for Pana These garages will render mechanical aid and low-in service to Motor club members of all the clubs of Illinois Kuhn Brothers of this city have been appointed the official garage for this city and vicinity

CLINTON BOYS CARRY REVIEWS



Merle Phillips. Harry Breighman.

While these boys probably may not be the best carriers that The Decatur Review has, certainly there are none better The boys are pals Don't they look it? Merle lives at 408 West Washington street and Harry lives at 413 North Monroe Any one in Clinton who desires to take a paper and be sure of getting it every day would do well to see one of these carriers.

SHELBYVILLE TAX RATE IS BOOSTED

Is Five Cents Higher Than Rate in 1921.

Shelbyville, Jan 7 — Shelbyville people will be called upon again this year to meet a still higher rate of taxation after having felt last year that the limit had been reached This year five cents is tacked onto the rate The rate is made up of the following items

State tax, 45, county tax, .55, township tax, .13, road and bridge, .66, bond tax roled roads, .38 tuberculosis tax .02, city tax, $1.86, school, $3 00, total, $7.05

County Clerk E R Allen and his force are now at work on the books The total assessed value, one half the actual value on all the property in the county is $22,714,231

ASSESSED VALUE

The assessed value by townships is:

Oconee $937,890; Herrick $461 657, Cold Spring, $450,169, Tower Hill, $1,120,878, Rural, $1 012,105, Flat Branch $997,130, Moweaqua, $1 087,360, Dry Point, $638,054 Lakewood $475,888, Rose, $784 311; Ridge, $764,041, Pickaway, $991,584, Penn, $821,644 Holland $720 341, Clarksburg $418,218 Shelbyville $4,782 529, Okaw, $1 101,114, Todd's Point, $695,855, Prairie, $1,436,886, Richland, $1 507 915 Windsor, $1 059 393, Sigel, $454,223, Big Spring $586,111, Ash Grove, $1,064,802.

The high school property in Shelby county is assessed at $6,877,190, and all other property at $15,817,040.

The rate of assessment last year was seven dollars on the hundred dollar assessed valuation.

For the second time in twenty-five years of absence from Shelby county, George Kircher, a former Richland township man is visiting friends in the county. His home is now in Dayton, Ohio.

COLD AND HUNGRY

Charles Frantz a fourteen-year old boy is being held in Shelbyville awaiting word from his mother. The boy was picked up cold and hungry in the Big Four yards Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Floyd Biggs It was evident he had not eaten for a long time for it is said that as soon as the chance was given him he tucked away about three days' supply of food He said that his mother lived in Davenport Iowa and that he had been absent from home for the last three months His mother was notified and awaiting a reply from her he is being held here

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

During the year 1921 the records of the county clerk show that there were 298 deaths recorded in the county and 603 births were registered.

SIGNED ON WRONG LINE

The theory that bridegrooms are always more nervous than brides seems to have been borne out by a Shelby county young man Harvey Steele who after having been married in Sullivan a short time ago was required to return there to sign the record properly It seems that when the time came for him to sign his application for a license he made the error of signing the blank application on the opposite page The marriage however was a perfectly legal one and his return to complete the record in the Moultrie county court was all that was necessary.

Mr Steel and Miss Maurine Burress of Dalton City were married in Sullivan Wednesday

Mrs Josephine Grider has gone to Charleston where she is busy conducting the singing for a revival service in the Christian church Mrs Grider, who is a singing evangelist has been doing this work for some time

Revival meetings will open at Wesley Chapel southeast of Shelbyville Monday evening. They will be conducted by Rev. D A Shuck of Findlay

Harry Hivemier of Strasburg has closed his meat shop and rented the building to a broom factory.

GIVEN JEWEL

George Cochran of Windsor who for fifty years has been a member of the Odd Fellow's lodge was presented with the veteran's fifty-year jewel as a gift in honor of his lengthy membership

This is the second jewel of the kind given recently, Mr Cochran was made an Odd Fellow in 1871 and was a charter member of the Fidelity lodge in Windsor. Two other men in the county are soon to be eligible They are J T. Herrick and Rev James L Douthit They both belong to the Okaw lodge of Shelbyville

PANA WOMAN DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Pana, Jan. 7—Mrs Mary K. Block, aged fifty years, four months and eighteen days, died at her residence in this city Thursday following an illness of one year of myrocarditis. Mrs. Block had been a resident of this city for the last twenty years and was well known and liked

Mrs Block was born in Greensburg, Ind., June 17, 1871, the daughter of John B North and Sarah Lankford-North Her father survives her. The deceased is survived besides her father and husband by the following children Bertha M, Adams of Decatur, Ill., Ethel D. Simmons of Columbus, Ohio Clarence H Matthews of Trinidad, Colo; James H. Matthews of Pana; Mamie L. Nicholson, New York City, Mary E. Marisco, Trinidad, Colo., Arthur D Matthews of Pana Ariel A. Matthews and Mildred Block of Pana. Mrs Block had been married twice.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m Sunday, with Rev W R Meeker of that church officiating The interment will be made at the Linwood cemetery

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This is only one of such letters we are continually publishing showing what Lydia E. Pinkham has done for women. Mrs. Guimann's letter should interest you.

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Read How These *Decatur* Folks Found Relief

C E. FRY, Machinist, 814 N. Broadway, says: "Whenever I get to aching across the small of my back and kidneys, caused from standing on my feet I use a few Doan's Kidney Pills When my back gets in this condition the kidney secretions become unnatural and there are little streaks in the secreations Each pain that cuts my back and kidneys feels like a knife cutting I have to get up two or three times during the night to relieve my kidneys. At such times it only takes a few of Doan's to relieve me of the trouble and make my kidneys strong again

MRS. C. W. LUTTRELL, 935 N. Illinois St., says: "From what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for another member of my family who was in bad shape with weakened kidneys and from my own personal experience with them, I feel there is nothing that can equal Doan's to cure kidney trouble. My own complaint was a weak and tired feeling across my kidneys and back and many times such work as sweeping would tire me I had those little sharp stinging pains through my back when I bent Doan's helped me I have not known what kidney trouble is since using them"

G. W. TIPTON, 617 W. Marietta St., says "Three years ago I was working in a brass foundry and the brass dust disordered my kidneys. The secretions became almost green and had a hurting, burning feeling at every passage. They also became thick, and retarded in passage. There was a time when they passed nearly every hour night and day A friend knowing my condition, advised Doan's Kidney Pills and after the first few days' use the secretions cleared and the burning sensation was gone About two boxes cured me and I have never had any sign of the trouble since"

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Franchise Committee to Study Big Problem From Various Angles

W. M. Bering, Named Chairman, Appoints Committees—Women to Be Selected.

Decatur's citizen committee appointed by Mayor C M Borchers to assist the council in framing a franchise for the Decatur Railway and Light Co met with the city council Friday night organized with W M Bering chairman and proceeded to outline a course of action that bids fair to produce a franchise that will be worthy of the city and fair to the utility company

Members of the city council and the committee spoke briefly giving personal opinions and suggestions The committee and its various committees will dig deep into the subject and will meet each Tuesday and Friday night to discuss the various angles of the problem to be solved.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

George Flint was selected as vice chairman and John W Knowlton as secretary Chairman Bering appointed the following committees

On paving—A J Bartz J M Allen and Emil Leinhold

On City Plan as it affects the street railway—H C Schaub James A Henson Will C Field and two not named

On paving and maintaining right of way—Jesse I Deck John Cook and C C Walters

On other methods of transportation (including buses)—M C Nelson John McLvoy, Lum Clark and J K Holt

On limitation of lending power—P D Wood W K Whitfield and A G Webber

Character of franchise—Fran M Finlay A M Kenney H S Gebhart Henry Hagen and Don Willard

PAVING

The paving program is to receive early consideration Attorney James A Henson made a valuable suggestion that the extension of car lines should follow the city plan.

MAYOR PRESIDES

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Borchers who explained that the commissioners felt that they would like to have the citizens of Decatur assist in getting a new franchise for the Decatur Railway and Light company the old franchise having expired last summer

I have contended and do now said Mayor Borchers that this is not the opportune time to issue a franchise Later conditions will probably be better however, conditions are such now that something must be done at once Fifty copies of the old franchise that expired last summer have been printed and each of you should have one Study it and decide if you want that kind of a franchise or something different

WANTS BEST FRANCHISE POSSIBLE

"I have an open mind on the subject and am glad for the citizens of Decatur to have a hand in framing a franchise that will be submitted to them for a vote I feel that if this committee and the commissioners can agree on a franchise that we are willing to submit to the people it will come nearer receiving the support of the people of Decatur than if the council did it alone

I want to get for the people of Decatur the best franchise we can get but I do not want to lose sight of the other fellow's interests I don't believe any commission or organization of citizens would want to go into any business in which they can not get a fair return for the money they invest I want the assistance of all of you in getting the best franchise we can but I don't want you to lose sight of the other fellow's side of the case

COUNCIL MEMBERS SPEAK

Mayor Borchers then called on other members of the council Commissioner Mattes said that the mayor had stated his sentiments and that personally he believed such a conference as this would be profitable

Commissioner Montgomery said he didn't want to indulge in generalities but the proposition is that there is a street improvement program trying to be carried out We cannot improve the streets on which there are car lines until they get a franchise and some say they don't want a franchise I suggest that as a good place to begin

PAVING IMPORTANT

"We are anxious to go ahead with the street improvement work and it ought to be done I have never heard one of our citizens dissent from our street paving program until I read today's paper in which some one objects What we have done so far don't amount to much unless we can go ahead and finish the job I think the first thing to get out of the way is the street paving program Personally I think it more important than the franchise"

Mayor Borchers said that much of the paving contemplated is along streets where there are car lines Under the old franchise the street railway company paved between its rails and one foot on each side "If they do it without a franchise and we accept it we will be admitting that they have some rights in the streets, and that might lead to complications

RUTHRAUFF HAS OPEN MIND

Commissioner Ruthrauff said he wanted to keep an open mind in the matter and be able to act in a fair and square manner toward all parties concerned He said he was glad the committee had been appointed

Commissioner Van Praag said he was in favor of an immediate franchise but would like to hear the ideas of the others

MONROE READY TO HELP

Corporation Counsel P J Monroe said he didn't want to make any suggestions as to the details of the proposed franchise "I will be glad to meet with the committee hear their suggestions and then present my own views It is in a way necessary that this matter be settled on account of the street paving program Improvements are badly needed Parts of the city are being held back in their development by lack of these improvements Even though we went ahead and paved the streets assessing all the costs against the property abutting the improvement there is the matter of proper road bed ties rails etc and the matter of the paving between the rails being jarred loose and in places torn up I should hesitate before interfering with the custom of requiring the street car company to pave between its rails and a foot on each side I will be glad to assist the committee in any way I can and I am sure the consulting engineer Mr Collins will be glad to do the same

NEED TO STUDY QUESTION

Attorney J L Deck was the first member of the committee called upon He said that if the committee is to be of any real benefit, and if the rest of the members know as little about street railway matters as himself it would be best to get familiar with the properties, the engineering features and have a complete and thorough statement from the standpoint of the street car company

We will come to more intelligent conclusions and the people will be better satisfied if they know we arrived at those conclusions by getting information from both angles of the case The result will be an ordinance that the people will adopt If the committee feels that it should go into executive session at any time I think that could be done without embarrassment to any one We don't want to pass on such an important matter without being thoroughly informed

WOULD FOLLOW CITY PLAN

Attorney James A Henson said that if the city plan is to be followed the street railway company need not be consulted at all "If we incorporate in the franchise that any new routes must coincide with the city plan a great deal will be accomplished right at the start

Corporation Counsel Monroe said that was a good point as certain car lines are to be abandoned and other suggested

MUST LOOK AHEAD

P D Wood said the committee should start at the foundation of the proposition as to what the city should have in the way of local transportation—what it will need ten years from now

Much has happened since 1901 and much will happen before 1941 We must decide whether we may wait then to consider private ownership or look toward the city owning the street car system some day same as we do the water works If we grant a franchise we should consider whether the company shall be protected along the streets where they lay their tracks From what I know and I have heard I don't believe it possible to work out a franchise in time to do your paving this year You should carry out your paving program first"

HARD WORK AHEAD

W M Bering said that the members of the committee will have to devote many afternoons and evenings to this work and it is necessary to have men who will actually do this work He suggested that if any of the members were so situated that they could not do a fair share of the work they should refuse to serve right there

No one backed out so he suggested that they organize Four names were presented for nomination, but W M Bering was elected chairman on the first ballot George P Flint was chosen as vice chairman and John W Knowlton as secretary

TO ADD WOMEN

James A Henson suggested that five representative women from as many different sections of the city be added to the general committee This was received as a good suggestion and Mayor Borchers said he would appoint them

The matter of meeting nights was then discussed Mayor Borchers said that the committee should meet as soon as the Decatur Railway and Light company is ready to present something for consideration and on motion of H S Gebhart it was decided to meet at 7 30 o'clock every Tuesday and Friday nights somewhere in the court house preferably in the supervisors' room

Mr Monroe said that he had the detailed report of Engineer Huddle on the Decatur street railway system and it would be placed at the disposal of the committee together with such other information as he may have in his office

R D Wood suggested that subcommittees be appointed to make a study of the paving program and other features and report to the committee the idea being to get the paving work under way many men being out of employment and work should be provided for them as early as possible

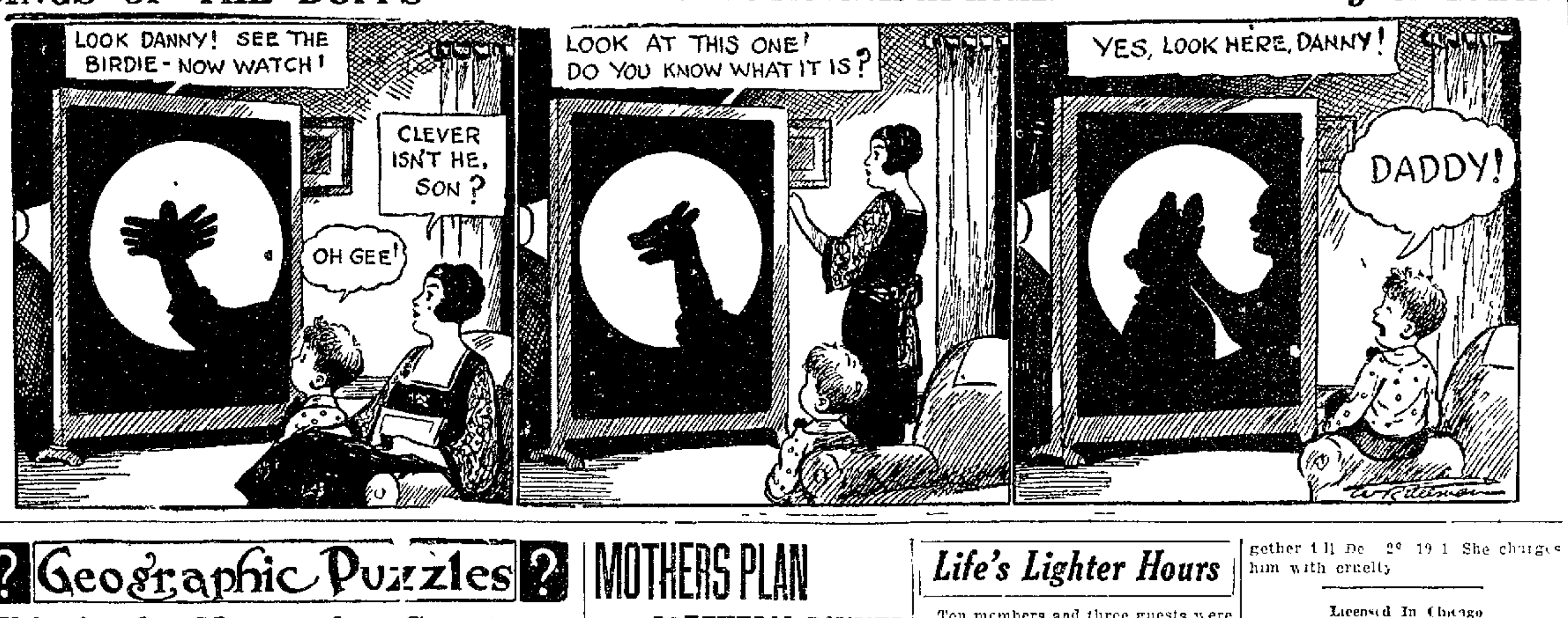
SHOULD STUDY FRANCHISES

Attorney T W Samuels said that the committee should make an intensive study of franchises on the present plan and on the cost plan

Attorney Henson said that if we plan for municipal ownership we will get away from the public utilities commission and the city will control the street railway lines Otherwise the commission will fix the rates

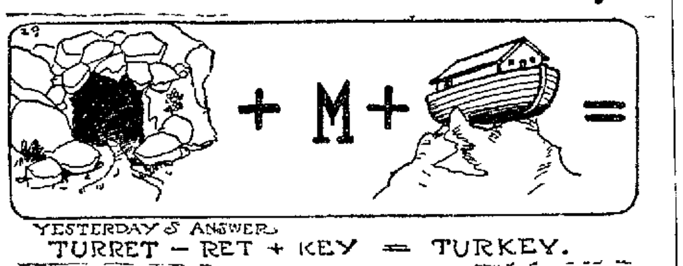
Mayor Borchers will appoint five women to be a part of the general committee and Chairman Bering will assign them to various sub committees The general committee will meet again with the commissioners Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — MOVING PICTURES AT HOME. — By ALLMAN



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Mrs Cass Chenoweth of ... Woodlawn avenue had nearly a dozen replies to her ad for a light house worker

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ORGANIZE HERE AGAINST SMOKING

Charles M Fillmore to Speak at Central Church of Christ.

Charles M Fillmore, of Indianapolis Ind general secretary of the No Tobacco League of America is in Decatur with John W Huddles on a bass singer weighing 337 pounds to organize Decatur in the fight against boys smoking cigarets Mr Fillmore will speak in the Central Church of Christ Sunday night

Mr Fillmore will also visit the schools churches and various other organizations within the next week or ten days in the interest of his work

PERSONALS

Edward M Dermott of Detroit is here for a short visit with his parents Mr and Mrs Henry McDermott 257 West Cerro Cordo street He has been here since the day after Christmas but will return next week Mr McDermott is with the Cadillac company at Detroit

Mrs L Field buyer for The Charlotte Coat and Suit Shop left Saturday for New York to buy spring merchandise She will be gone about two weeks

Mrs Van Clodfelter of West Salem and daughter Imogene who have been visiting friends here have left for Little Rock, Ark for an indefinite stay Mrs Laura Clodfelter and daughter Vera of St Louis are the guests of Mr and Mrs J H Kaerichier 815 East Cleveland avenue

No Red Light.

William Justice 2081 North Lowber street was arrested Friday night for not having a red light on his automobile. Justice Lloyd fined him $11 15

TWO FUNERALS ARE HELD AT BEMENT

Bement Jan 7—The funeral services for James W B... ... Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock ... were large ... Mr ... ... was in Bement ...

Funeral services for Mrs ... Jenkins who died in ... Thursday morning followed by cremation ... Saturday afternoon ... a nurse ... for several ... Mr and Mrs ... their daughter ... guests of the Misses Kathryn and Minnie ... Friday

The regular quarterly communion service will be held ... church Sunday morning ...

The Sunday school ... of the Methodist ... Sunday ...

Rev ... G ... pastor of the First Methodist church ... address ... the Methodist church ... evening ...

Miss Jessie ... of Lemont and ... Miller of ... were married in ... Saturday Dec 24 They will live in Chicago

Miss Grace ... was pleasantly surprised ... to her home ... the entertainment ...

Leslie B... Ener Smith ... and Mr Riggs of Atwood were business visitors Friday

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MOTHERS PLAN CAFETERIA DINNER

School Clubs Have Meetings Friday.

At a called meeting of the Mothers club of the Oakland school Friday afternoon, at which thirty women were present plans were made for a cafeteria dinner to be served in the school Friday Jan 27 Mrs Tom Pitner Mrs O J Kyle Mrs Hopkins Mrs Robert Walters Mrs Parker and Mrs Arthur Wykoff will have charge of the affair There will be booths and various kinds of entertainment in the different rooms the plans for these to be worked out later

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and all amendments and this committee will report at the combined meeting of the Fathers and Mothers clubs next Friday evening A program will be given at this meeting

JACKSON SCHOOL

Rev J J Henry was the speaker at the meeting of the Mothers club of the Jackson school Friday afternoon Rev Mr Henry had no set subject but talked about the ... and discussed the new school which it is hoped will be built ... Jackson district Music was furnished by Miss ... The women decided to sell the loom which has been used in the work of the ungraded room as that room has been moved and the loom is no longer needed

Ben Hur Installs Officers

Triumph Court No 17 Tribe of Ben Hur installed the following officers Friday evening

Past Chief—H W D...
Chief ...
Judge—Mr ...
Scribe—Mr ...
Captain—Lloyd ...
Teacher—Mrs Catherine ...
Keeper of Outer Gate—Mrs Mary Booker
Keeper of Inner Gate—Mr ...
Master of Ceremonies—Mr ...
Mother of Hur—Mrs Mary Wood
Tirzah—Mrs Catherine McLvoy
Hebrew Women—Mrs Natalie ... and Mrs Lloyd ...

The retiring chief H W D... was presented with a silk umbrella Oyster soup ... and coffee were served

Life's Lighter Hours

Ten members and three guests were present at the meeting of the Purity club held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs H C Gharrett 2770 East William street Mrs J L Riggs Miss Ellen Markell and Teresa Schultz were guests Mrs Riggs and Miss Markell were admitted as new members Mrs P W Ackles won first prize and Mrs William Bauch won the consolation prize in the guessing contest and the club prize went to Mrs Gharrett Miss Markell won the guest prize The hostess served a two course luncheon

Mrs Petrah Augustine was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Inn and Out club at her home 1511 East Orchard street Plans were made for an Empress party to be held next Thursday afternoon Luncheon was served

Twenty eight members were present at the meeting of East Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah lodge held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Odd Fellows hall 143 North Main street Plans were made for a pot ex supper which will be held some time this month the date to be announced later Two new members were admitted

The hostesses were Mrs Ellen Morris Mrs Mary Mottram Mrs Mary Kitchen and Mrs Nellie Orey Refreshments were served

Asks Divorce

May Fish has filed a bill for divorce from Frank E Fish They were married Oct 10 1897 and lived together till Dec 29 1921 She charges him with cruelty

Licensed In Chicago

A marriage license was issued in Chicago Saturday to Mrs Gertrude M Patterson of Decatur and George O Sharp of Forrest Ill

The Screen

Ducks take all parts in The Eternal Triangle a two reel comedy filmed by ... for Fox In a ... the ... appear in the audience and orchestra and on the stage

The cast is being selected for The Way B... Frank Mayo's next starring vehicle

Rupert Hughes has completed ... the first picture directed by him

Wallace ... will ... support ... in The Pass O'ton...

A ... subject treated by Snub Pollard in his next comedy

Another ... starred in pictures—Little Napoleon of vaudeville fame

Viola Dana has completed Dangerous Disposition William Lawrence is her leading man

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The Veil Enhances Milady's Beauty

BY MARIAN HALE.

New York, Jan. 7.—Time was when veils were simply veils—plain, meshed things, with a very plainly defined duty, which they went about rather severely.

But the modern version of the veil! A thing of romance, charm, mystery!

A bit of lace skillfully woven, skillfully draped to enhance charm and subtly suggest beauties half concealed!

The Maria Guy veil, above a gossamer thing, little more than a web, with a delicate tracery of figures in the border, is gathered about the crown and falls gracefully irregular.

The Ponch veil takes to a wide square mesh, which enlarges the eyes smiling below the brim of a fascinating hat Flat over the crown, long at the sides and rippling gracefully at the back the lovely, heavy silken pattern woven into the squares is given play.



Erase The Wrinkles

BY MME. MOREAL.

Paris, Jan 7.—There isn't a bit of use of massaging and patting your face unless you first spank your mind into shape—it's your mind that's really the important factor in making you beautiful or plain.

Smooth out the mental wrinkles. Do a little delicate soothing of your spiritual self and then resort to your cream pots, your perfumes and your rouge sticks if you must.

Those bad little lines appearing on your otherwise quite pretty forehead are simply the visible signs of worry, and ill temper. A quiet mind is the best possible prescription for a good complexion.

Don't bore yourself by going through nightly ceremonies which involve the cream jar and old kid gloves, prolonging the process at one time to make up for slights of other days. A little treatment regularly given and a poised mind are productive of the best results

And be exceedingly careful when your creamed and patting fingers reached the region around your eyes No inexperienced fingers should touch that portion of the face with any marked degree of energy back of them. The muscles there are too delicate, too sensitive and can too easily be pulled into sagging and unlovely lines

Pat! But ever so lightly with just a little good cream or olive oil on the finger tips or the pliant little patter.

"Canapes"—How to Make Them

By Sister Mary.

A very attractive way to begin a dinner is with a "canape" This is something like the French hors d'oeuvre in that a canape should always be highly seasoned and served to whet the appetite

The literal meaning of "canape" is sofa The culinary meaning is a small piece of toast upon which savories are served.

A canape is served on a small doily on a small plate and eaten with a fork.

CAVIAR AND TOMATO CANAPE.

Imported caviar should be used if possible but domestic is quite good

Toast rounds of bread not more than two inches in diameter. Put a thin slice of tomato on each circle Spread with caviar, sprinkle with a few drops of lemon juice and rice hard boiled egg on top Put a tiny leaf of parsley on top of the egg.

SARDINE CANAPE

Cut bread in strips four inches long and one and one-fourth inches wide and about three-eighths of an inch thick. Spread lightly with butter and brown quickly in a hot oven Make a paste using three tablespoons minced sardines 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon lemon juice ¼ teaspoon salt and a few grains mustard Spread toast with this paste Put half a perfect sardine freed from skin and bones on each bit of toast, mark with mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped olives and capers. Let chill before serving

PINEAPPLE AND HAM CANAPE.

Cut rounds of bread two inches in diameter and three-fourths of an inch thick. Fry to a golden brown in deep, hot fat. While hot fit a thin slice of canned pineapple on each crustade, cover with finely minced, broiled or fried ham, cover with grated cheese and put under the flame to melt cheese. Serve at once.

WALNUT CANAPES.

Toast squares of brown bread. Spread lightly with butter. Mash a cream cheese and work smooth with a little cream. Season highly with salt and paprika.

Spread this on the rounds of toast. On each corner and in the center put half a walnut meat. Fit thin slices of olives stuffed with pimento between the nuts, sprinkle lightly with minced parsley and serve.

CRAB MEAT CANAPE

Toast triangles of bread and spread with butter. Chop crab meat very fine and add half as much minced celery as there is crab meat. Season with salt and pepper and lemon juice and add enough cream cheese to hold the mixture together. Heap on toast and garnish with rings of olives and shreds of pimento.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Removing Acid.

Use spirits of ammonia to neutralize any acid stain on clothing, then wash with water and if necessary apply chloroform to restore the color.

Cleaning Rubber.

Kerosene will clean rubber, especially rubber that is constantly coming in contact with water as rounds of a clothes wringer.

Laces.

If delicate laces need more body than is left after laundering, moisten them with a little water in which some ordinary white sugar has been melted.

Cleaning Bronze.

Hot soap suds will clean genuine bronze. Rinse the suds off after washing and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Cream Pecans.

Peel into halves one pound of pecans, being careful not to break them Then beat the white of an egg with an equal amount of cold water into a cream. Work into this enough fine white confectioners' sugar to make a very smooth paste. Take a small piece of the paste, roll it and put it between two halves of pecan Flatten them together somewhat and roll the whole lightly with the paste

These are a favorite southern confection, usually served at dinners.

LAKE CITY.

Rev Elsie Baldridge will fill her regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening Sunday school at 10 a m preaching at 6 15 p m Evening topic, "The Sinner's Excuse".

Special meeting for all the women of the church at 3 p m. Work of the Ladies' Aid will be discussed

DID PUT SUNDAY REVIEW IN MUCH HIGHER CLASS

MUCH attention has been attracted to The Sunday Review by the unusually comprehensive and brilliant articles now being received regularly by The Review for its Sunday morning paper and being printed each Sunday. These are secured in the leased wire report from the Consolidated Press association, recently added by The Review, and did more than expected in putting The Sunday Review in a new and much higher class as a newspaper.

SUPPLEMENTS A. P.

This special leased wire report covers the specialties in the news.

It is used as a supplement to the Associated Press service which covers the "spot" news of the world.

Such news as politics, finance, markets, fashions and sports are included in the new service added. The "spot" news wires, carrying as they must, so much news of the world each day can give only a limited amount of space each day to these specialties..

"NEWS" EXPERTS.

The special articles are furnished by people who are experts in their respective lines. They include such writers as:

Robert T. Small, who covers national affairs at Washington.

Sparrow McGann, Walter Camp, George Chadwick and others recognized as authorities on sports, both professional and amateur.

William Bird, who writes of Europe's struggles and achievements.

Betty Baxter, who chronicles the activities of Washington's social set.

Stuart P. West, financial expert, who covers Wall street's week end and forecasts next week.

Harden Colfax, who discusses the wage earner, the farmer and merchant, and their many interests.

Maximilian Harden, the fearless publicist of Republican Germany.

Andre Tardieu, the coming power in France.
George N. Barnes, noted British leader.

MANY MEETINGS AT D. H. S. BUILDING

Was Busy Place Last Thursday Evening.

The Decatur high school building was a real community center last Thursday evening First there was the Roosevelt-Central junior high school basketball game which attracted not only the contesting teams but a crowd of partizans from both schools. Then there was the Choral society which brought to the building an entirely distinct crowd of people. Lastly the second semester of the night school opened on that occasion and this brought between 200 and 300 people. The result of the attractions was that the high school building was a busy place The corridors were filled and people were coming and going throughout the evening.

Church Notes

Because of the fact that Rev C E. Jenney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been asked a number of questions regarding his opinion of the Decatur schools, he will preach the third in a series on "Mirrors of Decatur," instead of the second in that series, Sunday evening The subject is 'Our Schools —Teachers, Scholars, Parents." Dr. Jenney feels that there are a number of vital things that should be said concerning the schools and he will endeavor to say them Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Herbert Warner had charge of the lesson at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, the topic being "Ancient China Changing into a Menace or a Blessing to the World." Mrs Warner spent several months in China at one time and gave an interesting talk on the Chinese question. Miss Hallie Axton had the devotions.

During the business session a nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the society for the next year. This committee is composed of Mrs A. M. Kenney, chairman, Mrs. Lillie Gray, and Miss Dora Race.

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At the annual meeting of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church, held in the church parlors Friday afternoon, splendid reports were read from each department. The missionary department raised more than $600 for missions this last year and several barrels and boxes of clothing were sent to mission schools. The financial department gave $400 toward the church repairs and about $1,500 was raised during the year.

Interesting reports were read from the social and Bible study departments. Following this, the new officers were introduced and a social hour enjoyed. The hostesses, Mrs. J E. Stumpf, Mrs. W H Jennings and Mrs G W. Morgan, served refreshments.

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Rev. Mr. Stoke from Olivet university, Olivet, Ill, will preach at the West Side Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning and again in the evening. Rev. Mr. Stoke is a man of wide experience and is a great educator. He also is a good preacher.

Mrs. Herbert Warner, who has travelled extensively in the far East will speak for five minutes, Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, on her impressions of the effectiveness of the mission stations she has visited in Japan, Korea and China

In the evening, pictures of Siam will be shown in the church. Siam is the location of Rev. and Mrs. Grahame Peiler, missionaries supported by the First Presbyterian church.

PARTIES ARE GIVEN AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption Jan. 7—Miss Lola Garvin was hostess to a party of young people who gathered at her home Thursday evening in honor of her uncle, Frank Hott of Arlington, Minn.

The house was prettily decorated in green and white and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments also, with white and green ice cream and white and green cake

A very enjoyable evening was spent in games music and dancing. Those present were Elmer Everett and Frank Hott Earl Knowles and Bell Stringer of Moweaqua, Mabel Tobias Leah Jones Edyth Snyder, Myrtle Kelley, Lola Garvin.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Lucille Murray entertained a party of friends at her home this week Fortune telling and other games furnished the diversions of the evening and refreshments were served. Those present Irene Bridgeman, Stella Reber, Amy Bridgeman Lydia Brown, Joyce Bridgeman Myrtle Wolf, Ivah Moran Lora Bridgeman, Lucille Murray, Clarence King Stanley Simpson Edgar Dorn, Harold Hamphill Charles Longenbaugh Clarence Smith Arthur Bumgart, Leon Murray, Vade Brown, Verne and Harold Bridgeman.

Paul Smith, son of Rev and Mrs. Smith formerly of this city is spending a few days with friends here

Mrs M M Phillips was a Decatur visitor Thursday

Mrs. Frank Creamer and daughter, Mary spent Thursday in Decatur

Adam Bantner held a farm sale at his home west of this city Thursday.

PROF. W. E. DODD TO LECTURE HERE

Comes to Millikin Feb. 17 and 18.

Professor William E Dodd head of the American History and Political department at the University of Chicago, will lecture at Millikin Feb 17 and 18. One of his latest works, "Woodrow Wilson and His Work" is being widely read. Professor Dodd delivers lectures on Woodrow Wilson and Abraham Lincoln.

Professor E A. Ross head of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, will give three lectures at Millikin university April 21 and 22 He is a noted text book writer.

BRADLEY ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW

Daughter to Get Home Place at Mother's Death.

The will of Emery M. Bradley, disposing of the estate to the widow, Mary Elenora Bradley, was probated Friday. She was given the home place in Blue Mound and $1,200 a year during her lifetime. At her death the home place will go to her daughter, Tirzah O Anderson. The business interests were left to her son, Charles E. Bradley. The balance of the estate was left in trust. The proceeds are to go to the benefit of the widow. After her death the trust will be divided between Mrs. Anderson and Charles Bradley. The latter has been appointed executor and filed his bond for the sum of $180,000

MRS. DAN BRUMMITT TO GIVE ADDRESS

Will Be At First Methodist Church Jan. 29.

Mrs Dan Brummitt of Chicago, national field worker of the Woman's Home Missionary society, will come to Decatur to make the annual thank offering address of the society of the First Methodist church, Sunday morning, Jan. 29 This was announced in the regular monthly meeting of the society Friday afternoon Plans also were made to set aside Tuesday, Jan 10, for an all day sewing in the church at which time the members will make rag rugs for the Cunningham home at Urbana The women are asked to bring a light box lunch and spend the day in sewing

Reports from the supply secretary showed that since the last meeting supplies have been sent to Cedartown, Ga., Marcy Center, Chicago, McClesky home, Boaz, Ala., a minister in the northwest and Harwood home, Alberquerque, New Mexico The society also has furnished two tons of coal for Cunningham home, Urbana

Mrs. E. H. Smith, acting corresponding secretary during the absence of Mrs. H. F. Warren who is in the south read a letter announcing a group meeting of Decatur district which will be held in Decatur, Feb. 3 The meeting is announced for the Y. W. C. A. but the place may be changed The president appointed the following as delegates to this meeting, Mrs. J Krager, Mrs W R. Hatchett, Mrs. Chesteen Smith and Mrs. Henry Wencke Because this group meeting falls on the same day as the regular month's meeting of the society the latter will be changed, the date to be announced later through the papers.

Mrs C E Rogers had charge of the devotions Friday afternoon and Mrs H L Stephens the lesson, which was the fourth chapter from the study book, "From Selves to Service." Mrs Lotter played a piano selection



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By EDISON MARSHALL

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Bill Bronson has led Virginia Tremont into the clearwater of northern Canada to find her fiance, Harold Lounsbury, who vanished there six years previously Disaster separates them from the rest of their party, Kenly Lounsbury, Virginia's fiance's uncle, and Vosper, Bronson's cook. The man and girl are snowed in in Bill's trapping cabin beyond Grizzly river. Bill seeks his murdered father's lost gold mine. One day he finds Harold who has turned squaw man, and takes him to Virginia.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Virginia turned back to her newfound lover.

She was a little frightened by the expression on his face. His eyes were glowing, the color had risen in his cheeks, he was curiously eager and breathless.

"Before he comes," he urged "We've been apart so long—"

His hand reached out and seized hers. He drew her toward him. She didn't resist; she felt a deep self-annoyance that she didn't crave his kiss. He crushed her to him, and his kiss was greedy.

She struggled from his arms and he looked at her in startled amazement In fact, she was amazed at herself!

That first night Bill and Harold made bunks on the floor of the cabin, but such an arrangement could only be temporary.

They might be imprisoned for weeks to come. Bill solved the problem with a single suggestion.

They would build a small cabin for the two men to sleep in. Many times he had erected such a structure by his own efforts; the two of them could push it up in a few hours' work.

"I'm really not much good at cabin building," Harold protested "But I don't see why Bill shouldn't go to work at it. I suppose you hired him for all camp work"

For an instant Virginia stared at him in utter wonder, and then a swift look of grave displeasure came into her face

"You forget, Harold, that it was Bill that brought you back. The thirty days he was hired for were gone long ago." But she softened at once. "It's your duty to help him, and I'll help him, too, if I can."

In the next few days Bill mostly left the two together, trying to find his consolation in the wild life of the forest world outside the cabin. Harold had taken advantage of his absence and had made good progress; Virginia's period of readjustment to him was almost complete.

She did not, however, go frequently into his arms. Someway an embarrassment, a sense of inappropriateness and unrest always assailed her when he tried to claim the caresses that he felt were his due.

"Not now, Harold," she would tell him. "Not until we're established again—at home."

Finally his habits and his actions met with her approval.

The first of these was only a little thing—a failure to keep shaved

The stubble matted and grew on his lips and jowls Bill in contrast, shaved with greatest care every evening

A more important point was his avoidance of his proper share of Bill's daily toil

There was a little explosion, one afternoon, when he ventured to advise her in regard to her relations with Bill.

Harold spoke tolerantly, patronizingly, 'Those fellows are apt to take an advantage of any familiarity. They're all right if you keep 'em in their place— but they're mighty likely to break loose from it any minute. I'm sorry you ever let him call you Virginia"

Virginia's eyes blazed

"Listen, Harold," she exclaimed 'I don't care to hear any more such talk as that. I don't need or want any such warnings. I don't care what you think of Bill—for that matter, you can be sure that Bill doesn't care at all either—but I'll ask you to keep your thoughts to yourself Oh, if you only knew—how good, how strong, how true he has been—how tender he has been to me—'

Harold was torn with jealous rage, and in his fury and malice he made the worst mistake of all. "I hope he hasn't been too tender—" he suggested, viciously.

The girl answered only with her eyes; but her answer was unmistakable Harold muttered something unintelligible, half an apology, half an excuse Then he turned his back and stalked out of the cabin.

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THE addition of Harold to their number did not influence, for long, Virginia's old relations with Bill. They were comrades as ever, they talked and chatted around the little stove in the hushed nights; they played their favorite melodies on the battered phonograph, and they took the same joyous, exciting expeditions into the wild

One morning Bill called her early. "We're face to face with a new problem," he announced. "The pack came by last night—the wolf pack I didn't hear them at all. And they got away with the big moose ham, hanging on the spruce."

"Then we're out of meat?"

"All except the little piece outside the door. We've been going through it pretty fast."

Bill spoke true. Their meat consumption had practically doubled since Harold had come

"But if you care to," Bill went on "we can dash out and see if we can pick up a young caribou or a leftover moose."

She dressed, and at breakfast their exultation over their trip grew painful to Harold's ears. He announced his intention of going along.

Bill took rather a new course today He bent his steps toward a stream that he called Creek Despair —named for the fact that he had once held high hopes of finding his lost mine along its waters, only to meet an utter and hopeless failure.

After proceeding a long distance Bill glanced back in warning and pointed to an entrancing wilderness picture, a hundred yards in front.

In a little glade and framed by the forest stood a large bull caribou, flashing and incredibly vivid against the snow.

Incidentally he made a first-class target—one that it seemed impossible to miss

"I'll take him" Harold shouted. "Let me take him"

In a flash Harold realized that here was his opportunity in one stroke, one easy shot, he could focus Virginia's admiration upon himself.

But it was not the way of sportsmen, wandering in file on mountain trails, to clamor for the first shot at game. Whatever is said is usually in solicitation to a companion to shoot, and Virginia felt oddly embarrassed.

Harold's gun leaped to his shoulder The target looked too big to miss, but his bullet flung up the snow behind the animal.

The caribou's powerful limbs pushed out in a mighty leap Frenzied, Harold shot again, but his nerve was broken and his self-control blown to the four winds. The animal had gained the shelter of the thickets by now.

"My sights are off," Harold shouted. "They didn't shoot within three feet of where I aimed. Damn such a gun"

"I think we'd better look for something else," said Bill drily

"Then I want you to carry my gun awhile, and let me take yours. It's all ready, and here's a handful of



"BILL'S KEEN EYES SAW THE BEAR FIRST."

extra shells. You ought to be willing to do that, at least."

Harold had forgotten that this man was not his personal guide, subject to his every wish. He held out gun and shells, and, smiling, Bill received them, giving his own weapon in exchange.

But Harold's miss had not been his greatest sin. The omission that followed was by all the codes of the hunting trails unpardonable. He supposed that he had refilled his rifle magazine with shells before he put it in Bill's hands In his confusion and anger, he had forgotten to do so, and the only load that the gun contained was that in the barrel thrown in automatically when the last empty shell was ejected.

XIII

SEVERAL seasons before there had been a fatality on the hillside above Creek Despair. An ancient spruce tree had languished, withered and died from sheer old age.

On the day that the three hunters emerged on their snowshoes in search of meat for their depleted larder, the wind pressed gently against it Because its trunk was rotted away it swayed and fell heavily.

The falling tree had made a frightful crash just over the head of a great grizzly, hibernating for the winter, and even the deep coma in which he lay was abruptly dissolved.

He sprang up, ready to fight.

His little, fierce eyes burned and smoldered with wrath, he grunted deep in his throat, and he pushed out savagely through the cavern maw. It was only a step farther through the spruce thicket into the sunlight.

Three figures, two abreast and one behind, came mushing through the little pass where the creek flowed The grizzly recognized them in an instant as his hereditary foes

His ears laid back, and he uttered a deep growl.

As he stepped, his forefeet swung out, giving to his carriage an arrogance and a swagger that would have been amusing if it hadn't been terrible His wicked teeth gleamed white in foam, and the hair stood stiff at his shoulders.

Bill's keen eyes saw the bear first.

It was the last sight in the world that Bill had expected.

There was no waiting this time to offer the sporting opportunity to Harold.

Virginia was not aware of a lapse of time between the instant that Bill caught sight of the bear and that in which his gun came leaping to his shoulder.

He had full confidence in the hard-hitting vicious bullet in Harold's thirty-five, and most of all he relied on the four reserve shots that he supposed lay in the rifle magazine.

The grizzly dies hard, he felt that all four of them would be needed to arrest the charge that would likely follow his first shot.

He aimed for the great shoulder, the region of the lungs and heart.

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SPORTS NEWS

"Big Ten" Fives Will Start Season Tonight

Six Teams Get Into Action, With Iowa-Wisconsin Tilt Feature of Opening Contests.

Chicago Jan 7—The Western Conference basketball season will open tonight with six "Big Ten" quintets in action The schedule calls for Ohio State vs Chicago at Chicago, Northwestern vs Minnesota at Minneapolis and Wisconsin vs Iowa at Iowa City

All the conference squads have engaged in strenuous preparation contests and in addition have held daily practice sessions Coach Evans has been coaching his Northwestern squad since the beginning of school, while Coach Nels Norgren of the Chicago's has been busy with his men since he was appointed at the close of the football season.

PURPLE STRONG

Northwestern is expected to be returned the winner over Minnesota, as the Purple have met and vanquished Notre Dame, Yale, Armour Institute and Chicago Y, college in prep conference games Minnesota was defeated by Kansas University by 23 to 11.

MAROONS READY.

Chicago has only showed flashes of form in the early contests and suffered defeat at the hands of Knox and Colgate Chicago, however, boasts of several stars in Romney, Halladay and McGuire and Norgren declares they are ready for Ohio's speedy quintet

Ohio won most of its practice games and defeated Yale, 23 to 15 The Buckeye squad, however, will miss the playing of Blair, a stellar forward who is suffering from an injury and is expected to be out all season.

IOWA GOING GOOD.

Iowa and Wisconsin promise much action when they meet at Iowa City. Although Knox defeated Chicago, the Hawkeyes bested down-state college by a one-sided score Wisconsin also has had little trouble in winning its games

Decatur High Meets Urbana Here Tonight

Red and White Team Expects to Win—Lose to Bloomington, 20 to 12.

Decatur High's basketball team will play its first big home game of the season in the high school gym Saturday night, when the Muttmen take the floor against Urbana After a stinging defeat at the hands of her old rivals Bloomington, on Friday night, the crimson five is out to win, and the clash tonight should be a fast one

The red and white defense is working well and if the offense can get to going Coach Muir's outfit should be in the running this season. Decatur will lineup as follows for tonight's conflict Capt Cowger and Humble forwards Fields center Veech and Erickson, guards

LOSE TO BLOOMERS

Decatur played in hard luck at Bloomington on Friday night, and lost 20 to 12 in a hard fought game Both teams showed a stalwart defense, and the contest was marred by considerable fouling

The crimson quintet started out with a rush, displaying some pretty team work Niedermeyer, lanky Bloomington center, got lucky with his shots and gave his team an advantage which Decatur could not overcome.

FIELDS STARS.

Fields was the offensive star for Decatur the pivot man tossing three field baskets during the evening Veech and Erickson did some nice defensive work and if Bloomington scores came from long shots. While Niedermeyer did the bulk of the scoring for Bloomington the diminutive Mel Rose covered the floor in good style

Humble opened the scoring with a short shot Decatur was going good and held a 5 to 3 lead at the end of the quarter Niedermeyer started hooking his long ones, and the count at halftime was 11 to 7 for Bloomington. The northerners ran the score to 16 before Decatur annexed a point but with ten minutes to play the tally stood 18 to 10 Niedermeyers two baskets and two free throws by Cowger completed the scoring. Veech left the game on four personal fouls with two minutes to play.

THE SUMMARY

Bloomington	FG	FT	TP
Ross, forward	1	5	7
McGhee, forward	1	0	2
Niedermeyer center	5	0	10
Kraus, guard	0	0	0
Scott, guard	0	1	1
Downs guard	0	0	0
Read, forward	0	0	0
McDowell, forward	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20
Decatur	**FG**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Humble, forward	1	0	2
Conger, forward	0	4	4
Fields, center	3	0	6
Veach guard	0	0	0
Erickson guard	0	0	0
Mahan, forward	0	0	0
Reese, center	0	0	0
Offenstine, guard	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12

Referee—Brazelton
Time of quarters—Ten minutes

ATWOOD SWAMPS ARTHUR 27-13

Harshbarger—Ware Combination Scores Points.

Arthur, Jan. 7—Arthur high school could not stop the Harshbarger-Ware-Wanaugh scoring combination of Coach Hamilton's Atwood high team here Friday night and the final result was: Atwood ,27; Arthur, 13 The locals could not penetrate the strong Atwood defense in which the two Reeder boys were much in evidence. Harshbarger was the leader in field goals with 6, with Captain Ware crowding him with four Watts got Arthur's only two baskets, but Fleming tossed nine free throws. In a curtain raiser the Atwood scrubs defeated the Arthur second string quintet 14 to 7.

THE SUMMARY

Atwood—Harshbarger and Manaugh, forwards; Ware, center; S Reeder and W. Reeder, guards.

Arthur—Fleming and Watts, forwards; Eads, center, Blasse and Corbett, guards

Field goals—Harshbarger, 6, Manaugh, 1; Ware, 4, Watts, 2.

Free throws—Ware 5, Fleming, 9.

Referee—Henry (Millikin).

Basketball Results.

COLLEGE.

Michigan 27, Michigan Aggies, 26
Missouri U., 37, Drake, 25
St. Viators 27, St Louis U, 10
Purdue, 42, Camp Bennington Ga 26
Lombard 36 Parsons 11
Monmouth 28, Coe 19.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bloomington, 20, Decatur, 12
Windsor, 24, Pana, 3
Atwood, 27, Arthur, 13
Charleston, 12, Shelbyville 9.
Moweaqua, 23, Lovington, 11
Findlay, 19, Assumption 12
Ramsey, 31, Fillmore, 10,
Clinton, 16, Normal 13
Rement 26, Cerro Gordo 13
Jacksonville, 21, Waverley, 15
Quincy, 15, Macomb, 14.
Camp Point 35, Pittsfield 20
Meredosia, 37, Chambersburg 22

BASEBALL MEN DISCUSS DRAFT

Commissioner Landis Meets Johnson and Heydler.

Chicago Jan 7.—Judge K M Landis, commissioner of baseball, was to meet Ban Johnson, American League president, and John Heydler, National League president, today, to discuss the draft and other organized baseball.

A plan recently submitted by A. R Tearney, president of the Western and Three-I leagues, concerning the draft question, was also up for discussion. The Western and Three-I leagues are two of the five minor organizations which now do not recognize the right of the majors to select players each fall

TEARNEY'S PLAN.

Tearney offered his plan to Commissioner Landis as one that probably would be acceptable to all the "holdout' minors, but it is so radical in some respects that Landis, Johnson and Heydler may want it altered considerably before giving it serious consideration.

Two clauses in the Tearney plan that may not meet with the approval of the majors are elimination of the 'farm' the "covering' of college players and youngsters from the semi-professional ranks. He asks that whenever a big league club is unable to use a player without minor league experience the player must be awarded unconditionally to a small league, starting with Class AA. This would prevent a major club from 'farming out" a youngster for development

DUNNE INJURED IN BASKET PRACTICE

Michigan Star Center Turns Knee and Is Out for Season.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7—"Duke" Dunne of Chicago, star center on the 1921 Wolverine basketball team, after hesitating all season about going out for his old job, reported for practice yesterday, and within the first ten minutes on the floor turned his knee and will not be able to play this season It is the same knee he injured in football a year ago last fall His bad knee will not preclude his specialty in track events, it is said.

MOWEAQUA DOWNS LOVINGTON, 23-11

Moweaqua, Jan. 7—The Moweaqua High school basketball team outplayed Lovington here Friday night, winning 23 to 11. The home team was heavier than the visitors, and had them outclassed.

LINEUPS AND SUMMARY

(Moweaqua) — H Smock and Knowles, forwards, P. Smock center; Cooley and Tolly, guards (Lovington) — Dixon and Gregory, forwards, Milburn, center, Lee and Hoover, guards.

Field baskets — H Smock 6, Knowles 5, Gregory 3, Milburn 1, Dixon 1. Free throws—H Smock 1, Gregory 1

Referee—Smith (Moweaqua)

DROP PRO CHARGES AGAINST JOIE RAY

Central A. A. U. Exonerates Five Athletes.

Chicago, Jan 7.—Charges of professionalism brought against Joie Ray and Loren Murchinson of the Illinois A. C, Jackson V. Scholz of the Detroit A. C, and Frank and Jo Loomis of the Chicago A. C, will be dismissed, according to an announcement today by Charles A. Dean, of the Central A. A. U, and member of the committee that investigated the charges The athletes were charged with "padding" expense accounts for trips to eastern cities to compete in A. A. U. games.

INVESTIGATE CASES.

Dean declared that the charges were not sustained, in the opinion of the committee that investigated the cases and that a report containing all the evidence has been made up and returned to the registration committee of the National A. A. U. recommending that the charges be dismissed.

The central committee also recommended in the report that in the future accounts of athletes leaving or entering a given territory be handed to the registration committee.

RAY TO CONTINUE.

Mr Dean also said that Joie Ray would continue to compete in meets and had given up the idea of turning professional boxer, which he threatened if the charges were upheld and Scholz had left the Detroit A. C. to compete under the colors of the New York A. C.

FINDLAY OUTPLAYS ASSUMPTION, 19-12

Assumption, Jan. 7.—Findlay high outplayed the local basketball five last night, and defeated Assumption 19 to 12 in a fast game. Mauzey, Findlay center, was the high scorer of the evening with four field baskets to his credit,

Lineups and summary

Findlay—B. Combs and Maketche, forwards, Mauzey center, F. Combs and Saylor, guards

Assumption—Riley and Lacharite, forwards, Luptor, center, Gregory, Wilson and Obour guards

Field baskets—B Combs 2, Maketche, 2, Mauzey, 4, Gregory, 1, Oboum, 2, Lacharite, 1

Free throws—Mauzey, 2 B Combs, 1.

Referee—Eagler (Assumption).

REYNOLDS HOOSIER WRESTLING COACH

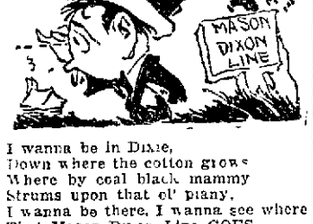
Bloomington, Ind, Jan 7—Jack Reynolds claimant of the welterweight championship of the world, is the new wrestling coach at Indiana university. More than forty candidates reported to him this week. Reynolds has been making his home in Indianapolis, where he has been meeting all comers for several months He coached the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, high school team, which won the state championship last year. Reynolds was appointed wrestling coach at the University of Iowa this fall but did not accept the position

SPORT a la CARTE



by ROY GROVE

'Jimmy Clabby stops boxing' Not so extraordinary' Lots of 'em do it—even in the ring



I wanna be in Dixie,
Down where the cotton grows
Where by coal black mammy
Strums upon that ol' piany.
I wanna be there, I wanna see where
That Mason-Dixon Line GOES

Harvard beat Princeton at chess. There must have been a great demonstration at Harvard.

The billiard player poised his cue
Then missed—and said 'dog-gone-it."
Of course he blamed the cue because
There was no sight upon it.

He called his bowling ball Marie.
And with it he was pally.
But when he rolled, the boys all sang,
"She lives down in our alley."

It's not so much what Frazee has done, it's—'what is he gonna do?"

Have you ever heard tell of ice baseball?
In some towns 'tis really a craze
And outside of skates it is really the same
As when played in the hot summer days

Once a batter slid up to the old frozen plate,
And whanged out a single (just right).



But he skated so fast that he went right on past
And dropped through a hole out of sight.

At second the shortstop was waitin'.
The umpire was also perched there
And the ump, frozen dumb, shouted, raisin' his thumb,
"You'll be out when you come up for air."

GROH SIGNS WITH GIANTS



When Heinie Groh signed a two-year contract with the Giants he completed one of the greatest infields baseball has ever known. The other players are Bancroft, Kelly, and Frisch, who moves to second base to give third to Groh. Judge Francis McQuade, treasurer, and John McGraw, manager, look on as Groh signs.

Today's Sport Angle

By Billy Evans

Major league magnets need have no further fears as to winter baseball.

Six months ago most of the big league club owners were all fussed up over the proposed California Winter League

When the scheme was first launched, it was proposed to take 25 to 30 major league stars to the coast. This movement caused much discussion among the magnates

It was the general belief that the added 10 weeks would make the players stale. Likewise the possibility that some of them might be injured was an additional worry There was also the fear that some of the players might not keep in condition with nothing at stake.

It was the original intention of the magnates to try to have Judge Landis stop the post-season games Evidently the judge decided it would be unwise to do so. It turned out to be an excellent move not to try to prevent the players from going to the coast

Such action would have created ill feeling among the players That would have worked against harmony on the various teams concerned.

The winter league finished the season, but it proved conclusively these facts

Coast league fans get enough baseball during the regular season Unless all the clubs are made up of stars there is little or no interest. Only four big leaguers made the trip—Sisler, Hornsby, Cobb and Heilman. After having once seen these four stars, the punch was gone

The season was a big failure financially Only rain insurance saved the promoters from a big loss

The coast league magnates are now positive that winter ball is bad for the game in that section. It gives the fans too much baseball and takes the edge off the playing season

The permitting of the four stars to go to the coast to launch a winter league was an excellent thing It proved beyond a doubt that there was no demand for such an organization.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Fort Worth—'Bo" McMillin's Kentuckians defeated the Fort Worth All-Stars 7 to 0

San Francisco—Jock Hutchison of Chicago and F Traubb of San Francisco were tied for first place with a score of 153 at the end of the first 36 holes in the Northern California open golf tournament.

New York—Andy Chaney defeated Babe Herman in 10 rounds Benny Valgard defeated Archie Walker in 10 rounds.

Philadelphia—Jack Renault won from Sergeant Ray Smith in 8 rounds

Duluth—Johnny Myers of Chicago defeated Henry Bartholomasi of Virginia, Minn, in straight falls

Oklahoma City—Harvey Thorp of Kansas City and Warnie Smith of Bartlesville, went 10 rounds to a draw

Wichita—Ed (Strangler) Lewis threw Dick Daviscourt of Texas in two straight falls

Houston—Pal Moran of New Orleans outpointed Willie Doyle of New York in 10 rounds.

Portland—Gus Fisher, veteran catcher of the Portland Pacific Coast League team accepted the management of the Oklahoma City, Western League club.

Portland—Harry Wills and Bill Tate of Chicago negro heavyweights fought a 10-round draw.

Milwaukee — Johnny Layton, world's three cushion billiard champion, won from Augie Kleckhefer, 180 to 167.

Duluth—Duluth defeated the Nationals of Winnipeg at hockey, 6 to 7.

Oklahoma City—Mark Holt knocked out Kid George of Buffalo in the second round.

Bethany Wins.

Mattoon, Jan 7—Bethany high made a successful invasion of this city Friday night, the basketball quintet downing the local ball flippers 14 to 9 on the local floor. The outstanding feature of the game was the tight defensive work of both teams. War, Logan and Reuss amassed Bethany's points

Abingdon Victor.

Abingdon, Ill, Jan. 7—Abingdon high school basketball team defeated the Monmouth high team, 28 to 26 in a close game here last night.

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Decatur Pennsylvania Five Meets Rose Lake On "Y" Floor.

The basketball game between Decatur and Rose Lake Ill, of the Pennsylvania railroad will be played in the Y. M. C. A. annex Saturday evening at 7 45. This is the second game of the tournament series. It will also be the second game between Decatur and Rose Lake The admission will be twenty-five cents

BOWLING

Subways won two games out of three from the Great Bobs Friday evening in one of the closest matches of the Handicap league, although the Great Bobs had the edge on total pins 2384 to 2383. The Subways took the first 887 to 807 pins but the Great Bobs took the second in easy fashion 880 to 852 pins The third game was tied 773 pins but the Subways won the rolloff and the match

The Speed Boys took three games straight from the Southpaws with 2853 to 2698 pins

Moweaqua bowlers roll on the Hill Alleys tonight

GREAT BOBS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Drobish	202	158	149	487	162
Stevens	130	146	176	452	144
Doherty (B)	160	160	160	480	160
Hartman	136	164	167	467	170
Hamman	165	199	137	502	167
Handicap	14	14	14		
Total	807	839	773	2385	

SUBWAYS.

Penewash	192	156	148	491	163
Carel	146	210	140	396	132
Coles	156	120	166	430	143
Stringham	235	136	101	532	177
R Metzler (B)	160	160	160	480	160
Total	887	852	773	2382	

High individual score—Phil Stringham, 237

High individual average—Phil Stringham 177

Subways won rolloff on tied game

SOUTHPAWS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
App	116	131	130	377	126
Cornell	93	173	164	430	110
Howenstine (R)	160	160	160	480	160
Kolzelnick (B)	160			160	160
High		112	115	287	144
Freidinger	164	156	144	464	155
Handicap	26	38	38		
Total	719	769	721	2098	

SPEED BOYS

Blankenburg	148	136	156	434	145
Kawaski	147	139	176	462	154
Koschinski (B)	160	160	160	480	160
Schrader (B)	160	160	160	480	160
Dombroski	170	150	147	497	166
Total	785	769	799	2353	

High individual score—Al Dombroski 180

High individual average—Al Dombroski 166

Next game scheduled—Tonight, Moweaqua at Decatur

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WINDSOR CRUSHES PANA FIVE 24-3

Holds Opponents to No Field Goals in Game.

Windsor, Jan. 7—Windsor high continued to show improved form and won an easy victory over Pana high here Friday night, 24 to 3 The stellar defense which the Windsor team threw up prevented Pana from getting a field goal, while led by Captain Edwards, the locals scored 24 points without trouble. Edwards was high scorer with six goals from the field The three Jones boys played good basketball and Cooper, Long put up a fast game at forward Both teams were guests of Windsor business men at an oyster supper after the game

THE SUMMARY

Windsor—Long, I. Jones, forwards; Edwards, center; L. Jones and E. Jones, guards.

Pana—Davis and Campbell, forwards; Elliott, center, Nichols and Barnett, guards

Field goals—Edwards, 6, I. Jones, 3; Long, 2.

Free throws—Long, 2, Elliott, 2, Davis, 1.

WAPELLA FIVE EASY FOR WAYNESVILLE

Coach Cross's Quintet Wins Handily, Score 45 to 25.

Waynesville, Jan. 7— Waynesville High school's basketball five went on a scoring rampage last night, defeating Wapella High on the local floor, 45 to 25 The visitors had the lead for the first 10 minutes but Coach Cross's boys started hitting the hoop and soon gathered a substantial lead

Payton, Wapella guard, was taken from the game in the first half on personal fouls Dagley substituted for Price in the first half, but Price went back after the rest and bagged seven baskets, leading the field in scoring

The lineups and summary

(Waynesville) — Teal Price, and Daglev, forwards, Schnieder, center, K. Jones and Greene guards (Wapella)—Swearinger and J Stone forwards E Stone, center, G Hull and Payton guards

Field baskets — Price 7, Teal 5, Schnieder 5, Greene 2, E Stone 4 Swearinger 1 Hull 3, J. Stone 1 Free throws—Schnieder 2 Price 1 Swearinger 1

Referee—Botz (Millikin)

TUSCOLA BEATEN BY VILLA GROVE, 39-22

Coach MacWherter's Team Unable to Stop Offense of Visitors.

Tuscola, Jan 7—Villa Grove High school's basketball team proved superior to Tuscola's quintet last night and won a fast game on the local floor by a score of 39 to 22 The Villa Grove offense was working smoothly, and Coach Kile MacWherter's guards could not stop them Bruhn and Capt Stallsworth put up a good game for Tuscola, while Barmore, Combs, and Reynolds bore the brunt of the Villa Grove offense. In a curtain raiser the Villa Grove seconds defeated the Tuscola second team, 21 to 2

Lineups and summary

(Villa Grove)—Metzler Reynolds forwards; Hulse center Barmore, Combs, and Workman, guards (Tuscola)—Capt Stallsworth, Gross and Bostic, forwards, Bruhn, center, Vest, Monroe, guards

Field baskets—Metzler 3, Reynolds 4, Hulse 5 Combs 5, Bruhn 5 Bostic 2, Gross 2 free throws—Stallsworth 4, Hulse 2 Barmore 3

Referee—Gill (Millikin)

CHARLESTON QUINT BEATS SHELBYVILLE

Shelby Five Beaten On Home Floor, 12 to 9, in Fast Game.

Shelbyville, Jan, 7—By staging a comeback in the second half, the Charleston High quintet won a close and hard-fought basketball game from the local high school five here last night, 12 to 9. The outcome of the battle was always in doubt.

The first quarter of the game was scoreless In the second period the home five took the lead, 6 to 2 The visitors' offense was working perfectly in the third quarter an the Charleston aggregation took a lead which they did not relinquish.

Lineups and summary

Charleston—Ryan and Foreman forwards, Besson, center, Muchmore, Dunn and Cochran, guards

Shelbyville—Porter and Hoover, forwards, Hudson center; Hanaman and Bonnett guards,

Field goals—Porter, 1; Hoover, 2, Muchmore 1 Cochran 1 Foreman 2

Free throws—Hoover 1 Foreman 2

BETHANY DEFEATS MATTOON, 14 TO 9

Mattoon Jan 7—Bethany High school's basketball team surprised local fans Friday night and defeated the Mattoon quintet 14 to 9 in a hard fought game. The contest was characterised by the strong defensive play of both teams Mattoon's full first string squad was used in an effort to stop the visitors. The score at half time was 7-5 for Bethany.

LINEUPS AND SUMMARY:

(Bethany) — Logan, Warren, and Reuss, forwards, McLane, center; Ward and Cunningham, guards. (Mattoon)—Palley and Walker, forwards Jones center, White and Hessler, guards

Field baskets—Logan 2 McLane 2, Ward 2 Jones 1 Palley 2 White 1. Free throws—Ward 2 Palley 1.

Referee—Gordon (Sullivan).

Hedding Wins.

Abingdon Ill Jan 7—Hedding College defeated Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston here last night at basketball 26 to 18

POT LUCK SUPPER GIVEN AT BETHANY

Bethany Jan 7—The Ladies' class of the Presbyterian church delightfully entertained the Men's class at a pot luck supper Thursday evening, at the home of Mr and Mrs E A Walker A delicious supper was served cafeteria style, to the fifty guests present

A feature of the evening was a one act play entitled 'How the Story Grew' Those who took part in the play were Mrs T F Debruler Mrs R H Logan Mrs T L Hudson Mrs Cass Rowe Mrs Jr T Mc Reynolds Mrs W J Crowder, Mrs E A Walker Mrs Mary Lytle The play was staged and rehearsed by Mrs Cl

Tiger Star on Market



BOBBY VEACH

Bobby Veach, hard-hitting outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, is on the market.

Howard Ehmke, who has one of the most deceptive fast balls any big league pitcher ever boasted of, is also to figure in a trade.

Manager Cobb of the Detroit club says that he can land high in the first division, if he secures a second baseman and shortstop capable of filling the bill.

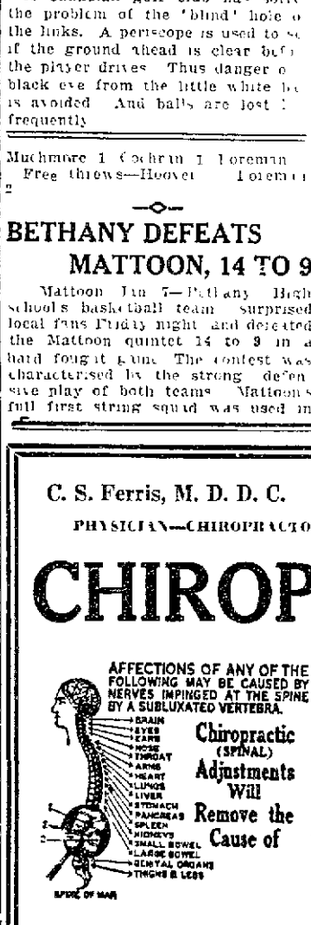
In all probability Veach and Ehmke will be used in a trade that will bring a couple of infielders to the Tigers.

A few years ago the Boston Red Sox would have traded Scott to the Tigers for Veach Such a deal was proposed Just now Scott would help materially in making the Tigers a first division possibility. His sale to New York may kill any chance Detroit had of getting him.

Others talked about for second base are Jack Knight, who has played on various American League clubs, and Marty Krug, who had a brief trial with the Boston Red Sox

Johnny Mitchell, who subbed for Roger Peckinpaugh at short, is said to be the player desired in a trade for Ehmke Mitchell might help the Tigers. Ehmke would certainly be useful to the Yankees. The big fellow is a great pitcher and is going to prove it to the world some day.

GOLF PERISCOPE



A Canadian golf club has solved the problem of the 'blind' hole on the links. A periscope is used to see if the ground ahead is clear before the player drives Thus danger of a black eye from the little white ball is avoided And balls are lost less frequently

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Congress Will Not Modify Dry Laws

Tendency, on the Contrary, Declared to Be For More Rigid Enforcement.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington D C Jan 7—Nobody is more deceived either by his wishes or his fears than those who interpret the news that comes out of Washington from time to time as meaning that the prohibition laws are going to be modified in the direction of greater looseness The truth is exactly the contrary All the news that gives hope to the wets is rumor of surmise Whenever anything tangible is done by congress it is in the opposite direction

NOT REDUCED

In a year when congress is intent on reducing appropriations more than on any other one subject the prohibition enforcement officer is the one man who has been given most consideration in his request for an increase over the previous appropriation In doing this the chairman of the appropriations committee of the house stated a fact and uttered a sentiment which reflects the true disposition of congress more accurately than all rumors

ONLY INCREASE ALLOWED

This is the only case in all the hearings we have had " the chairman said where we have allowed any argument or any suggestion from anybody on the other side of the table about increasing salaries

It is true that the increases of individual salaries were not allowed But what is more significant is that the head of the prohibition enforcement department was permitted to add 8-8 men to the force of about 3 000 men he already had that he was given $1 750 000 more for the coming year than he had last year and was given within 8 per cent of all the money he wanted an approximation to the estimate that is unique in the way the appropriation committee is now doing things

TOO MUCH IN BOND

Those who look sympathetically into the enforcement of prohibition think the chief difficulty lies in the enormous quantity of whiskey still legally in existence It is about th that all the really formidable frauds have centered When that whiskey is exhausted the effectiveness of prohibition enforcement will not longer be so widely questioned so say its friends

WHISKEY IN BOND WILL DISAPPEAR

When prohibition went into effect here were about seventy million gallons of whiskey legally in existence in bonded warehouses The prohibitionists realized that this would be the chief difficulty and the most ardent of them wanted the government to buy it and destroy it This was not done and the great bulk of the law breaking has centered around this particular volume of whiskey Up to date almost half of it has been withdrawn and dispose of either legally or illegally

About 3 000 000 gallons remain and the time required for it to disappear will be longer for the loose granting of permits has been checked

ONLY TWO SOURCES

In the course of a few years therefore this whiskey will either disappear or be so reduced in amount as to be more easily controlled When that has happened, the only sources of illicit supply will be moonshining and smuggling Neither of these is so troublesome as the existing supply in bonded warehouses has been and when the work of the enforcement officials can be devoted wholly to these two methods of law breaking prohibition enforcement will not be so lax as it is now

GETS TIGHTER

There is no sign on the part of the government of any disposition other than a more and more complete tightening of the law As far as any change in the law by congress is concerned there isn t the faintest prospect of any such development In a very few districts candidates will run for congress on some sort of modified wet platform In one state, New Jersey, a conspicuous 'wet' is expected to try for the senate

NO CHANGE IN VIEW

But as a whole the congress that will exist after the coming election will be no less dry than the present one Every evidence points to the likelihood of much more effective enforcement a more solidified public sentiment in its favor and the ultimate disappearance of the whiskey now in existence Whiskey is the big factor. Other than whiskey the amount of liquor now legally in existence is negligible

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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest.

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EXAMPLE.

Perhaps the victory shall not come
to me
Perhaps I shall not reach the goal I
seek
I may be at the last I shall be
weak
And falter as the promised land I see
Yet I must try for it and strive to be
All that a conqueror is On to the
peak
Must be my call—this way lies victory
Boy take my hand and hear me
when I speak

There is the goal In honor make the
fight
I may not reach it but my boy you
can
Cling to your faith and work with
all your might
Some day the world shall hail you
as a man
And when at last shall come your
happy day
Enough for me that I have shown the
way

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JANUARY 7, 1912.

Mr and Mrs D S Shellabarger celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home 510 West Decatur The also held an informal reception the next day

The city water department had twenty-four calls to shut off water where pipes had frozen in houses The thermometer dropped to 2 degrees below zero

The Wabash Banner Limited was the first train out of St Louis for Chicago on Sunday the weather delaying all other trains

Merl Graham thirteen year old girl 902 East Eldorado was badly burned when her clothing caught on fire from a hot stove

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Frank C Mattson 1162 North College Jan 7 1912

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Petitions for resurfacing North Main and Prairie Avenue with a paving were being circulated

Friends of Mr and Mrs Wel Farrick gave them a housewarming in their new home 1 04 North Main

James M Cowan district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co opened offices in the Millikin building

Miss ... Charles D Pinkney of Dayton O were married.

Little Benny's Notebook

The Park Ave News

Weather Posserbly better proberly werse

Sporits Puds Simkins got puntching bag for Crissmas but it makes so much noise in the house wen he puntches it that he says hes sorry he got it in the ferst place on acount of ony being allowed to use it wen nobody objects to the noise being never so far

Ssiety Amung those who wish they had got more and diffrent Crissmas presents are Mr Benny Potts Mr Sid Hunt Mr Leroy Shooster and Mr Ed Wernick

Pome by Skinny Martin
Patent the Ideer

If your parents doubt you washed
your face
As good as you was able frunt and
reer
And you wunt to prove you dident
skip a feeture
Jest leeve a little soap inside one ear

Household Hints You can plug up a leek in a watter pipe with chewing gum and thus prevent a flood but not for long

Bizzniss and Financial Benny Potts and Puds Simkins have formed a new pardnership, both being senior members of the firm known as the Potts Simkins Co The kind of bizzniss will be announced later as it hasent bin decided yet

Things You Awt to Know According to axual count Miss Kitty slaps her desk with her ruler 3 times a minnit making 180 times a hour 4320 times a day 3040 times a week 12 160 times a munth or 145 920 times a yeer by axual mezzurement

LEE PAPE

READY TO LEAD FIGHT ON TREATY



SENATOR WILLIAM E BORAH ON 'JESTER'

BY HARRY HUNT

Washington — One man in United States Senate—and he alone at that—is raising fires at Harding administration leaders more warm and wakeful than the whole kit and kaboodle of Democratic minority.

That man is Senator William Edgar Borah of Idaho

Borah cannot be compromised and he cannot be negotiated Only two alternatives are offered—to beat him or be beaten

Today Borah threatens to delay and perhaps not to finally defeat the four power pact between the United States Great Britain France and Japan negotiated by the conferees on limitation of armaments



The Feeling of Riches

BY DR WM E BARTON

I rode upon a Train and I waked early in the morning and found myself refreshed And I spake unto the Porter and said unto him How does it feel to be so fine a morning? And he answered me saying

Ah feel like a ... dats got Money No sah Ah dont have no Money—leastways not much Ah just naturally feels lack Ah has Ah could have money ef Ah didnt have to eat and to with clothes but ef Ah didnt have to do dem things money wouldnt be no good nohow So Ah dont feel bad about wat Ah de clothes and eatin de food but on de contrary Ah kinder enjoys it

And dis here wuz de money goes an hit kin go Dey gits de money away from me for the food and the clothes but dey kaint take away de feelin And still dat No sah hit aint necessary fo a man to have money to have de feelin a havin it and hit aint necessary fo a man to have de feelin when he has de cash

A man mout have de money and feel pore and den he shore would be pore an for dat feelin of bein pore dey aint no remedy

But on de contrary a man mout have de feelin of bein rich when he didnt have no money and den he would be rich widdout it and even de gettin of money couldnt make dat man pore

Hits a fine mawnin an de train is on time an my gal lives at dis end of de line and Ise happy

And I spake unto him saying No poverty of worldly goods can ever make thee poor for thou art a philosopher And behold no wealth can spoil thee Therefore shalt thou have wealth For I had intended to give unto thee the fourth part of a shekel but thou art a wise man and I will give thee twice as much For unto a man who hath wealth within his soul unto him should wealth be entrusted

COMING EVENTS IN DECATUR

Jan 9—City Club noon Raymond Robbins

Jan 13—Vera Poppe in J M U auditorium

Jan 19—City Club evening

Jan 25—Mrs Ballington Booth J M U

Feb 8—Rotary Club noon Sir Harry Laude

Feb 15—City Club noon Jane Addams

Feb 17 18—Professor William L Dodd lectures at J M U

Feb 23—City Club evening

Mar. 7—City Club, evening

Mar 16 17—Rotary Club Convention

March 23—Zoellner Quartet in J M U auditorium

Apr 11—City Club evening

April 21 22—Professor E A Ross lectures at J M U

TUSCOLA WOMAN IN SERIOUS STATE

Mrs. Gillogly Is Stricken with Paralysis.

Tuscola Jan 7—The condition of Mrs Spencer Gillogly of this city who was stricken with paralysis at the home of her son Charles S Skinner, Thursday, remained unchanged on Friday Operator H. D Phillips of Montezuma is relieving Mr Skinner from his work as third trick operator at the C I & W station during the sickness of Mrs Gillogly

Miss Laura Skinner who is a student at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., returned to her school work Friday She was accompanied by her sister Janet who has been attending school this year at St Mary's of the Woods The two girls were accompanied as far as Decatur by their mother Mrs Henry Senn and grandmother Mrs A W Bragg

Mrs Ina Chase spent Friday with relatives in Atwood

William Henry of Indianapolis who has been here looking for horses for the market, returned to Indianapolis Friday

R J N Johnson was a Friday business visitor in Murdock

Mrs Alice Brown went to Champaign Friday afternoon for a week end visit at the home of her daughter Mrs Harry Simpson who expects to move to Chicago soon

C OF C DINNER

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday evening with the ladies of the Lutheran church serving the dinner Monday evening of this week was the regular time for the meeting but it was postponed on account of that day being a holiday

The people of the Tuscola Presbyterian church have arranged for Edwin Harris Bergh violinist of Decatur to appear at all the services of the church next Sunday In the evening at the usual preaching hour a sacred concert is to be given

About sixty five couples were present at the invitation dance held in the I O O F hall Wednesday evening Bruce Hayden's orchestra furnished the music.

CHURCH AT WITT HOLDS RECEPTION

Witt Jan 7— A reception was held at the Methodist church for the new members who recently joined the church following the close of the revival Rev A B Peck of Pana made the principal address and Woocester Green and Miss Faye Wittman each sang a solo

Refreshments of sandwiches pickles cake and coffee were served

The Methodist Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon The hostesses were Mrs Wm Lounsbury Mrs Frank Hargrave Mrs E Draper and Mrs Frank Malcor At this meeting $38 30 was taken in

Miss Maisie O Brien was in Litchfield Thursday visiting relatives

The Presbyterian Aid society held an all day meeting and working at their church Thursday, Jan 5th

Mr and Mrs Jim Selotti were in Hillsboro last week house hunting Mr Selotti will be manager of Kort Clip Mine No 11

Mrs Clyde Evenger and daughter Thelma left Sunday over the Frisco for their home in Sugar Creek Kan after a few weeks visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Arthur and other relatives

Fred Tyler of California visited his mother Mrs Tyler and sister Mrs J I Stewart a part of last week

Mrs Jake Bauerle and Mrs Caddie Armentrout were shopping in Nokomis Friday

Mr and Mrs Chas Zimmer and family returned home Sunday night from a week's visit with relatives in Waterloo and St Louis

The Second meeting of the Parent Teachers association will meet in the high school building Friday Jan 13 at 2 30 A splendid program will be given and Dr E P Auld of Shelbyville will give the main address All the parents are urged to be present

Mrs Albert Johnson and daughter Alberta of Taylorville visited Mrs Austin Dodd and family Wednesday

Mrs Frank Malcor of Hillsboro visited friends here Wednesday.

Hold Opal Arthur on Charge of Murder

Coroner's Jury Investigating Death of Charles Martin at Monticello So Recommends.

Monticello, Jan 7—Opal Arthur is being held without bond, to await the action of the Platt county grand jury on a charge of murdering Charles Martin the youth whose mangled body was found in the Sangamon river near this place Thursday afternoon

This action by the authorities conforms to a recommendation of the coroner's jury which sat Friday in an inquiry as to the cause and manner of death of young Martin The verdict was returned at five o clock Friday evening after about a score of witnesses had given evidence that wove the net of suspicion about Arthur the last man known to have seen Martin alive

ARTHUR IN CUSTODY

Arthur is in the custody of the authorities and for safe keeping is held in jail in some city outside of Piatt county He was hurried out of Monticello by the authorities Thursday evening as soon as the body of Martin was found

FEARED EXPOSURE

There was evidence from the witness stand Friday afternoon tending to show that young Martin had forced from Arthur a confession that he had in fact stolen from $115 to $150 in currency from the former's pocket and that within the last week Martin was threatening Arthur with exposure and arrest unless he made good on promises to repay all the money a part of which he is said to have refunded

This the trend of questions and testimony indicated was looked upon in some official quarters as furnishing a motive for the crime which the State will try to fasten upon Arthur

SAYS MARTIN TOLD HIM

Ira Clodfelter proprietor of the hotel where Martin formerly roomed testified that the latter told him that he had lost $150 and that Opal Arthur had confessed to having taken it Clodfelter said this statement of the loss of the money came from Martin on circus day last summer and added that Martin had been downhearted for two or three days

Clodfelter said that at Martin's request he loaned the young man $10 that day and that a few days later Martin came to him with a smiling face saying that Arthur had confessed to taking the money but had promised to repay it in installments as he could providing Martin would not expose him To this Martin had agreed according to the testimony of Clodfelter

CASHED ARTHUR'S CHECKS

Later Clodfelter swore he had cashed two checks for Martin which purported to have come from Arthur One of these was a $10 check and the other was for $25 which Martin said were payments on the money Arthur owed him They were checks made out to Arthur and endorsed by him to Martin It was said

Lately said Mr Clodfelter Martin told him that Arthur was not paying him

THREATS OF ARREST

That Martin was threatening the arrest of Arthur was told by Oscar Ellis a crelter of young Martin who testified that the youth had told him that a fellow who owed him had gone back on him but added He has to fix this up or I will send the sheriff after him "

Previously Martin had told him that he had lost $150 but had never told him directly the name of the man he believed had taken it He had said to him however I had a talk with Opal's father at his home and asked him if Opal was there I believe the old man is all right

Again Ellis said Martin had told him that 'Bene had been hiding from him that when he went to the house in search of him no one would come to the door and that he thought 'Bene had been hiding long enough

The witness stated he had learned "Bene was a nickname for Opal Arthur

EMPLOYER TESTIFIES

What was considered damaging evidence was given by J D Kratz owner of the Kratz tract of 1 700 acres and employer of young Arthur He not only identified certain checks that bore the endorsement of Charles Martin as checks which he had given Opal Arthur in payment for work as a farm hand but told that the weight which had been attached to the dead body of young Martin and which he identified as Bedford stone was similar to those used in the stone trim window sills of the old Kratz farm house that burned some time since a mile south of Monticello

COMPARED STONES

Another stone of similar size shape and tooling had been brought from the refuse at the scene of the fire by officials Friday and was identified by Mr Kratz as being very similar to those used in the window sills, though he did not care to state positively that these were identical stones taken from the window sills of his residence He said however he knew of no others like it being used in this vicinity

It was brought out in the evidence of witnesses Friday that young Arthur was familiar with the Kratz premises knew of these stones lying about the place and that on the night of the disappearance of Martin an automobile was heard driven to this particular place where it remained for some fifteen minutes with the engine running It was not said who drove the car there but the inference was plain

NOT HIS REVOLVER

Mr Kratz testified that his automatic revolver disappeared the day after his fire but he said that the revolver introduced at the inquest and identified as belonging to Opal Arthur was not his Kratz's gun

Mr Kratz told that Opal Arthur's parents Mr and Mrs J W Arthur were absent from home last Friday and Saturday

BLOOD STAINED CAR

During the interrogation of Sheriff J I Gale this officer testified that he had taken from the Arthur premises and had in his possession a touring car belonging to the elder Arthur, which bore blood stains in the tonneau He could not say he declared whether or not this was human blood Rev M C Long also testified to seeing this blood and some of it is being analyzed

It was shown by several witnesses that Opal Arthur owned a Ford runabout but that he had access to the Ford touring car belonging to his father and it was mentioned inferentially at least that the blood stained car might have been used as a hearse to carry the dead body of young Martin to the watery grave to which it was consigned after he had been murdered

USED ROADSTER FOR HIDES

Sheriff Gale said that something had been said about the car having been used to haul hides of several horses that had died on the Kratz farm but P C Gibson a hand on the Kratz farm testified positively that the hides which he had assisted young Arthur in taking from the animals had been hauled to Monticello in Opal Arthur's roadster

Young Gibson clearly indicated that he was friendly to young Arthur's cause and was so bent on convincing the coroner's jury that Opal was perfectly at ease on the day following the disappearance of Martin that he declared Opal was more natural than usual

After a laugh in which nearly everyone in the court room joined had subsided he explained that usually Opal was kind of still ' but that on Saturday while the two were together about their work he apparently was light-hearted was more talkative than usual and was excessively jolly

COUSIN TESTIFIES

Pearl Petro a third cousin of the accused man was on the stand He saw Opal Arthur at the Arthur home Sunday afternoon and noticed nothing different in his actions or talk said there was some talk there about the disappearance of young Martin but that Opal said he had not seen Martin since Friday afternoon and that Opal told his parents he had not been with Martin Friday night

This was in direct contradiction to Opal's alleged statement to the sheriff to the effect that he and Martin had spent Friday evening together but that he had not seen him after 9 o clock

Young Petro denied that he had ever seen Martin and Arthur together

'DON T TELL THE TRUTH

Asked what he would say if a person was to tell that he Petro had been in the garage when Martin was working on Opal's car and that he did hear a conversation between the two men, young Petro said

If a person says so they don t tell the truth

Asked if he heard Bertha Coffman who was said to have been at the Arthur home Sunday afternoon say to Opal Well they can t implicate you in this Petro said I didn t hear her say a word

CHECK FOUND

Tom Martin a younger brother of Charles Martin testified to having found a check for $75 on the mattress of a bed occupied by his brother The check was made out to Opal Arthur and was signed by Bertha Bragg Coffman under date of Dec 22 Bertha Coffman denies having signed the check but the signature is declared to be hers by the officials of the Croninger bank at Cisco, on which it was drawn

It is intimated that Arthur's possible desire to regain this check led to the commission of the crime

FEELING RAN HIGH

That feeling against Opal Arthur ran high in Monticello and vicinity following the finding of Martin's body Thursday afternoon is no secret

Had Opal Arthur been in Monticello last night he would have been a dead man this morning said a certain man Friday—a man who holds an official position here

It was the work of a fiend said another a cruelly brutal murder

Charles Martin was esteemed in the community was liked by every one The same could not be said of his accused slayer it was freely said

FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Charles Martin will be held from the home of his parents at 2 30 Sunday afternoon

Young Martin was born Aug 1 1909 on a farm near this city Besides his parents he is survived by sisters and brothers namely Mrs Cleana Biesecker Mrs Edna Ridgell David C Thomas J Donald C and Howard Martin all of Monticello

Burial will be in Monticello cemetery The funeral services will be conducted by Rev M C Long pastor of the Presbyterian church

COWDEN CHILD GIVEN X-RAY EXAMINATION

Cowden, Jan 7—Levi and Mrs. Perryman took their little daughter Dorlene to St Louis Thursday morning for examination by a specialist, and it is probable than an X ray picture will be made in an effort to locate the cause of trouble in her right leg They have known for some time that the member was not in a healthy condition but in the past ten or fifteen days she has gradually grown worse

Miss Hill of Bingham is a guest of her sister Mrs J G Boan

A series of evangelistic meetings began at the First Methodist church last Sunday with the pastor Rev C. S McCollom in charge Miss Carrie Carmine of Allenville is in charge of the music

MISSIONARY MEETING

The first meeting of the C W M. S for the year was held at the home of Mrs Bollenbaugh Wednesday evening Entertaining the society with her was Mrs E R Berry The business session was presided over by the president Mrs I P Ziegler

The lesson and devotional period, with Mrs A W Moore as leader was opened with prayer by Mrs Berry. The lesson on Missions in Early Christianity contained much information and was eagerly studied

Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs A W Moore with Mrs C F Moore assisting and Mrs. T D Reynolds leading

BIRTHDAY PARTY

S F Phipps for quite a few years has been celebrating his birthday on the first day of each year and this year was no exception But as the first day came on Sunday his good wife waited until Monday evening to celebrate the event thereby keeping Mr Phipps in considerable suspense for fear she had forgotten it

Mrs Harlin Mills worth ... Mrs Lantz returned home Thursday ... with the ... family in Yarlida

Mrs W F R ...baugh returned from Decatur where she had been for several days helping to care for her ... Mrs C O ... Minor through a ... pneumonia Mrs ... is conval... improved although not entirely

F W Lockart and family who ... living in East St Louis for ... are moving back to Cowden ... occupy the Dill property in ... part of town

The Cherry family is now ... still in their new home formerly ... they can project which they have completely overhauled inside and out ... have a very pleasant and ...

RECENT BIRTHS

To Earl and Mrs Kronnger Dec 10 ... a daughter

To Don and Mrs C ... Stevens Dec 19 ... a son who has been named Lionel Robert

To Pren and Mrs Lancaster Dec 18 1921 a son who has been named ... Dean

Mrs Harry Hall of Eagle Grove I... has returned home after a ... here with her mother Mrs Nora ... and uncle J J Mitchell

Mrs Kate ... went to O... Sunday evening to give her daughter ... ... Mail ... her new grade in the Marl home The little chap is two weeks old

Jim's Hutton is now recovering from an illness of four weeks which was with a heavy cold

Little Miss Hilda Wakefield ... very ill at the home of Hallie and Mr Prater for several days She was ... taken sick with whooping cough complications developing She is reported to be somewhat improved

On Friday evening of last week Mrs Jewett was hostess to several ... of the Nordica club at a movie party Evangeline from the famous poem of Longfellow was the picture and was greatly enjoyed by all

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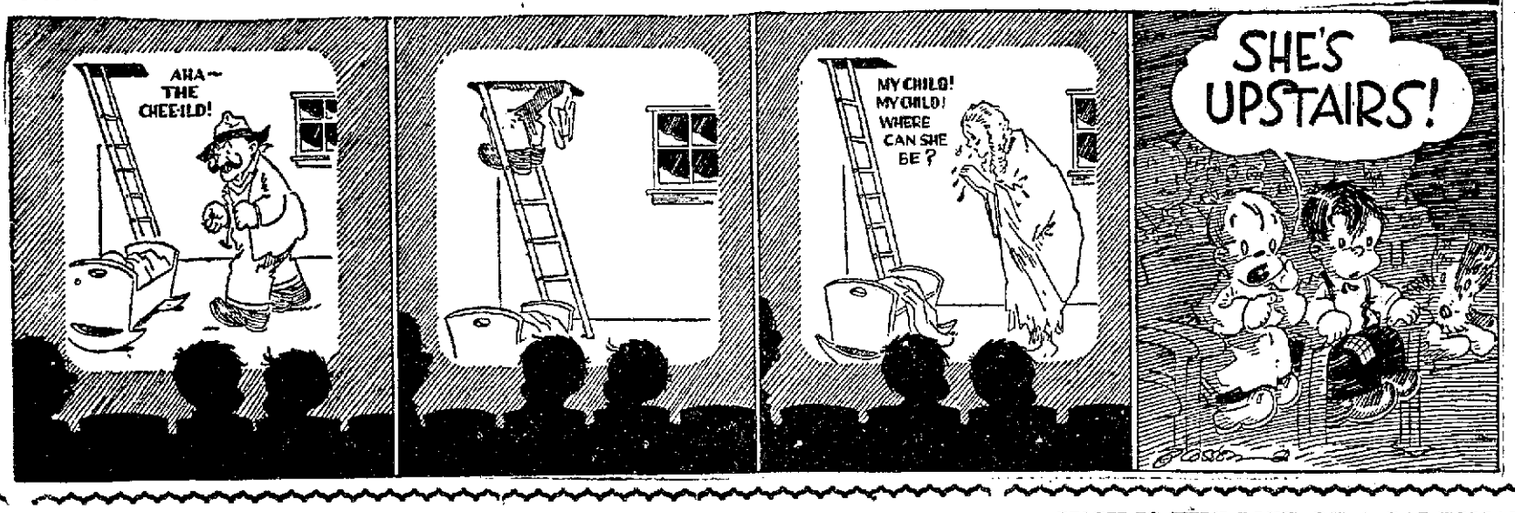
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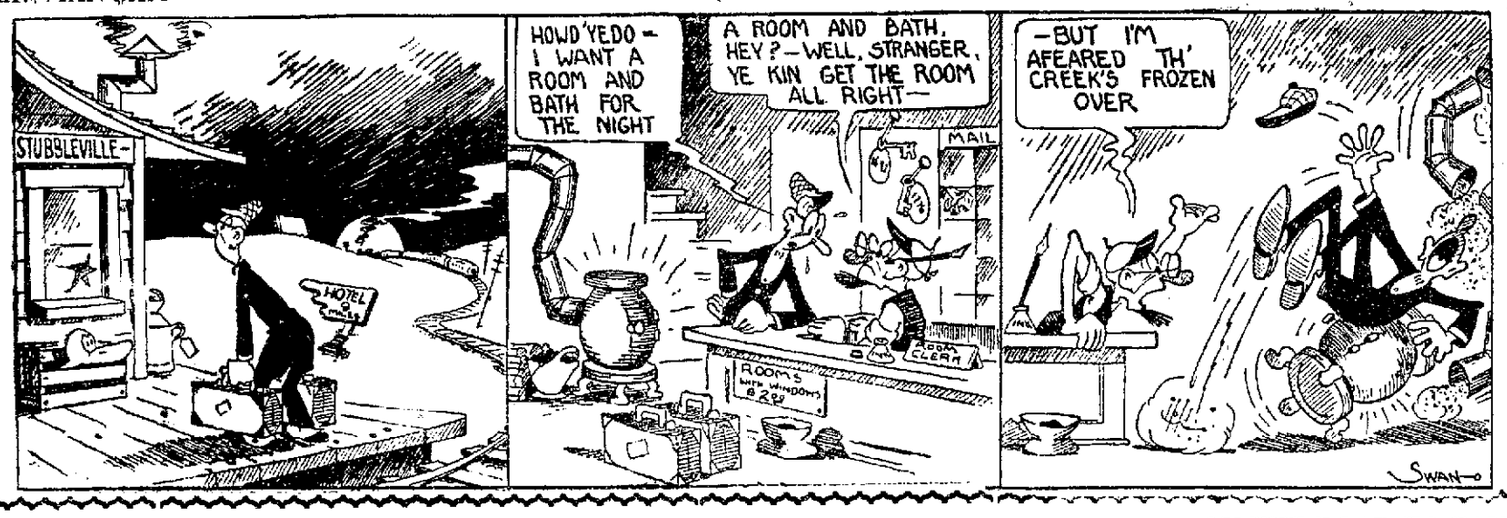
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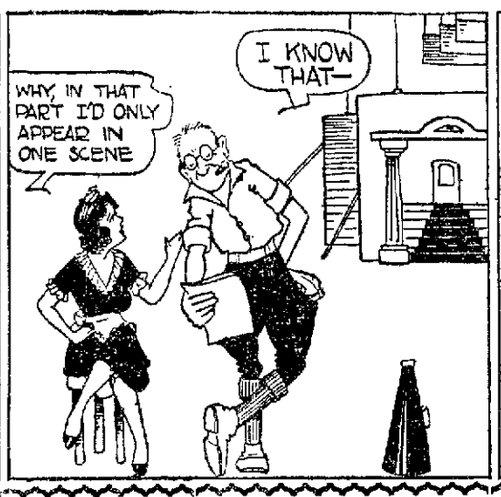


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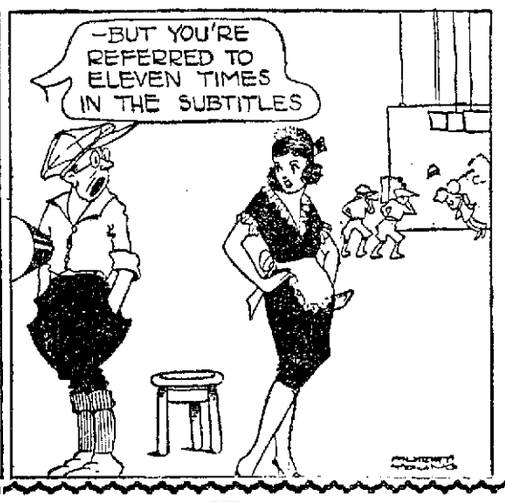
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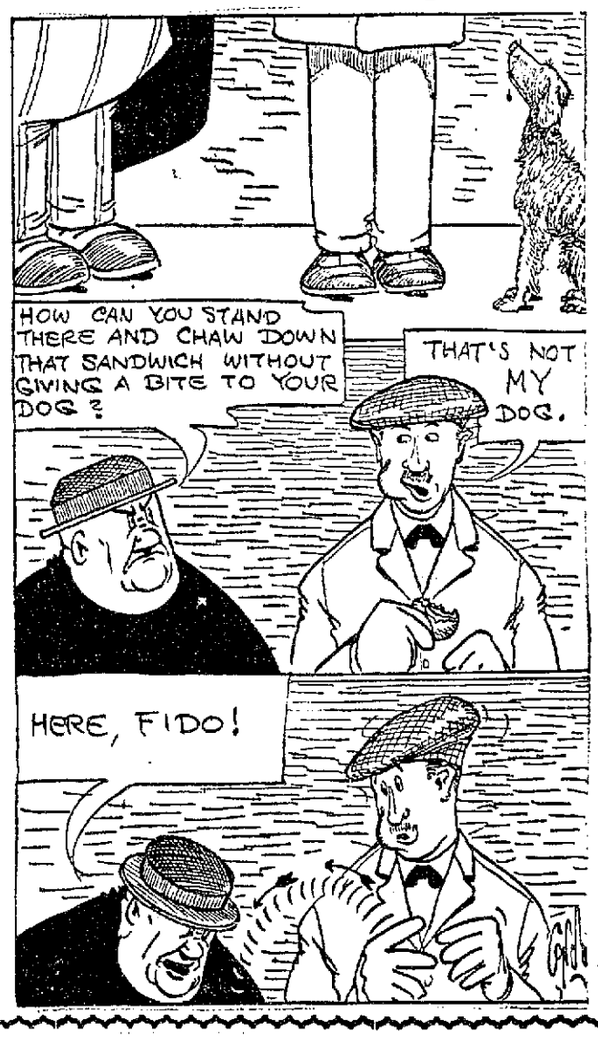
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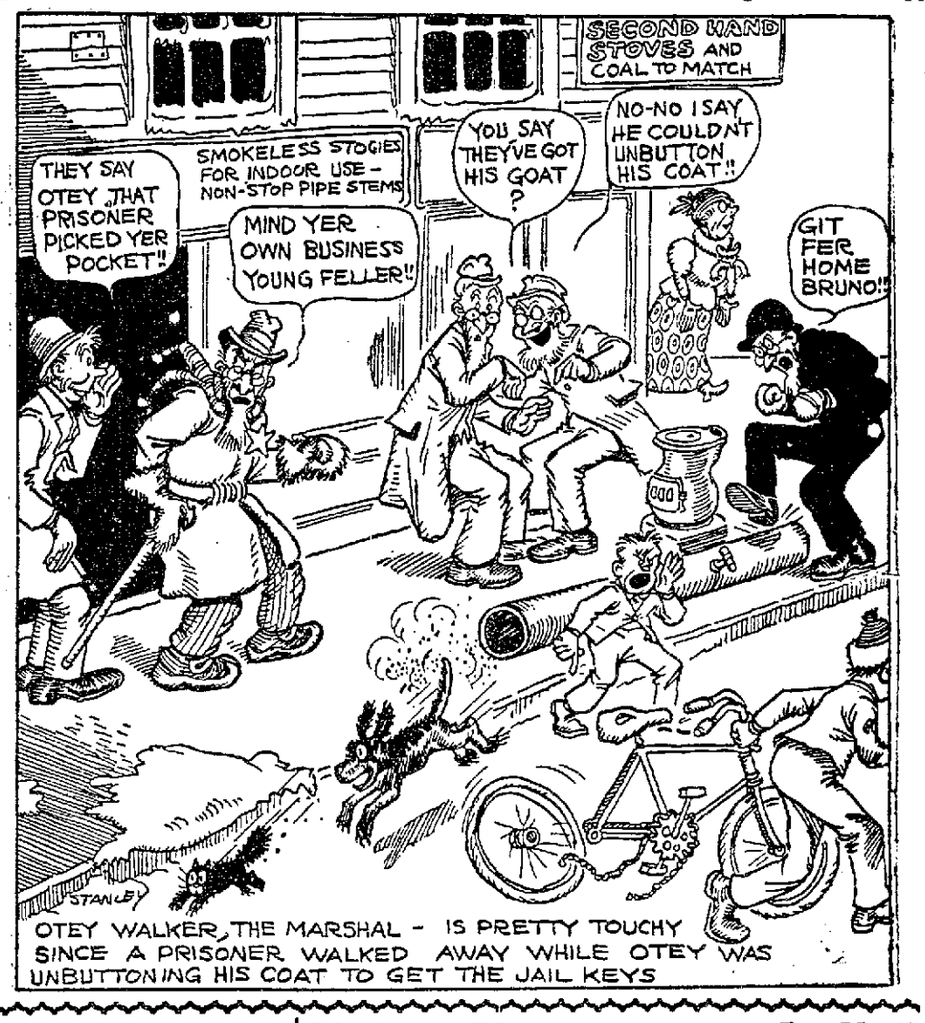
Giesenheimer's Joint.

The Argonaut.—When an elbow, vigorously used in debate, hits the edge of a plate of soup, the soup spatters. Also, the tablecloth suffers. It happened at Giesenheimer's Hungarian restaurant on the East Side. Giesenheimer was mad. He strode to the offender's table. "Ain't you ashamed of yourself? Ain't you got no honor? Suppose you would do such a thing in the Ritz-Carlton or the Biltmore, what would they say to you?"

"What would they say to me?" repeated the owner of the elbow. "They would say, 'If you want to do such a thing, go down to Giesenheimer's.'"

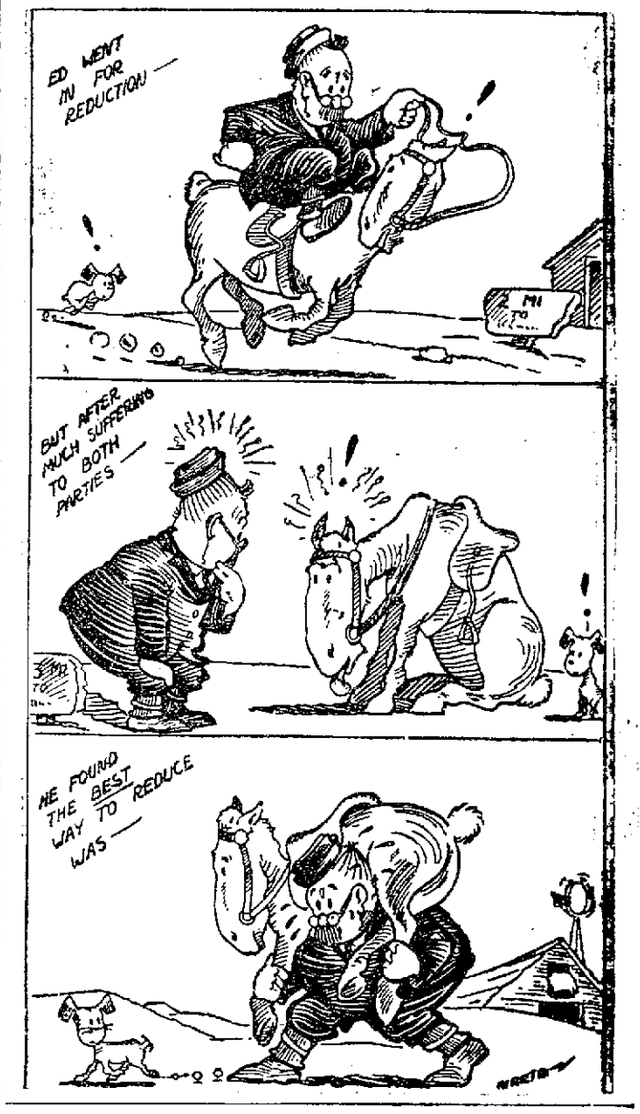
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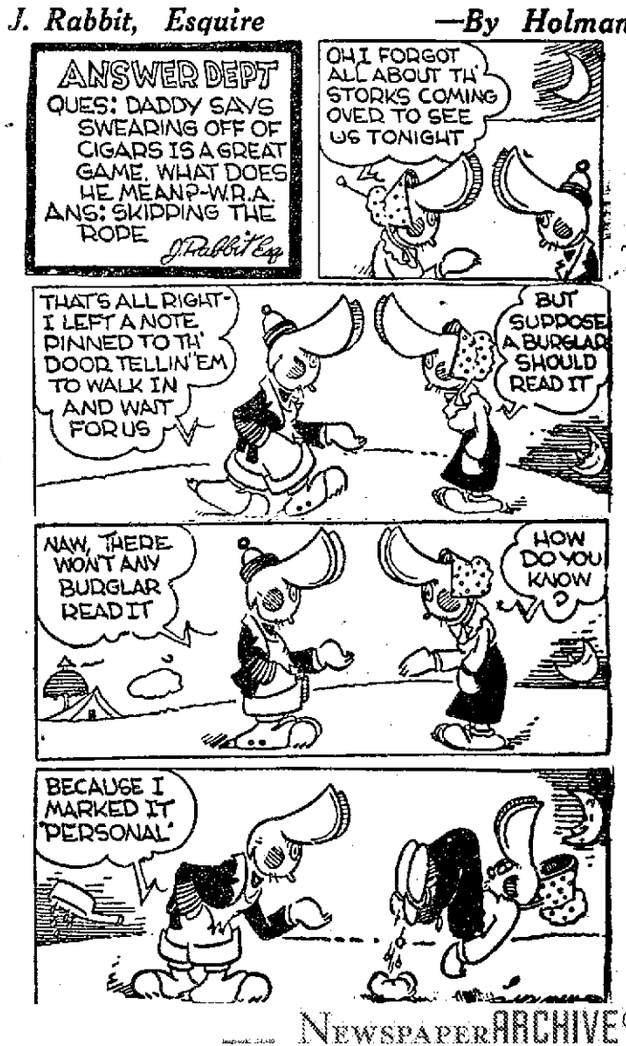
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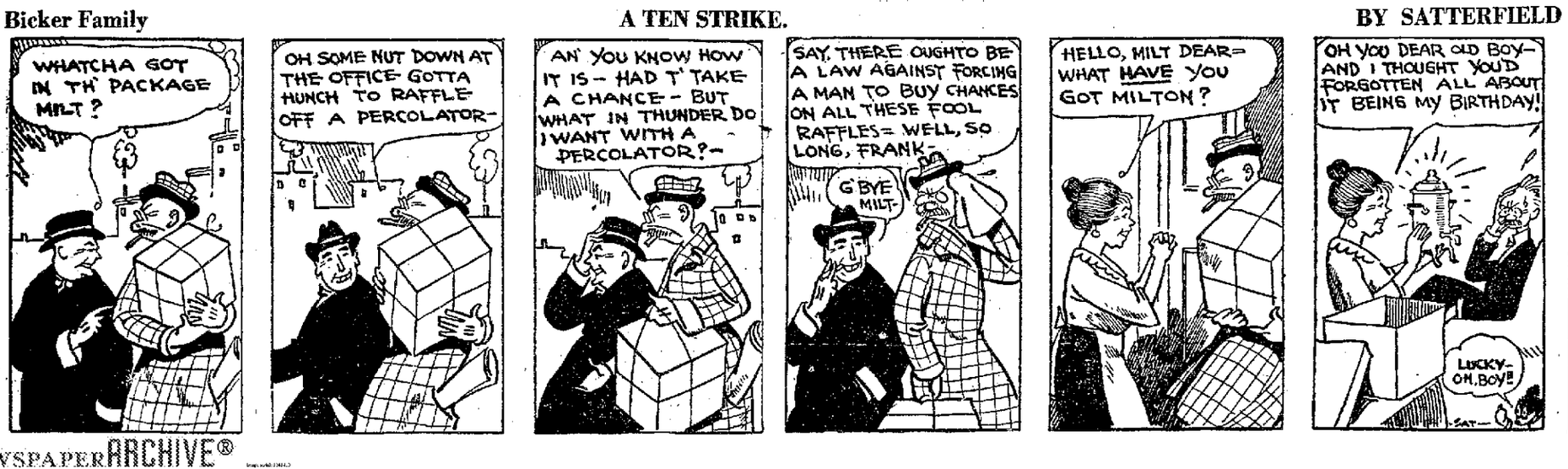
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The Bicker Family

A TEN STRIKE.

BY SATTERFIELD



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MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by E. F. Leland & Co.)

Chicago. Jan. 7—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
RYE—					
May ...	83 @.....	84¾	83¾	84¾	84
WHEAT—					
May ...	111¼@110⅞	113	110⅝	112⅞	111¼
July ...	100⅜@100½	102⅜	100¼	102	100¾
CORN—					
May ...	53¼@ 53⅛	53¾	53¼	53⅝	53¼
July ...	54⅝@.....	55¼	54⅝	54⅝	54¾
OATS—					
May ...	38⅜@ 38½	39½	38½	39¼	38½
July ...	39 @.....	39¾	39	39⅝	38⅞
PORK—					
Jan ...	......@.....	....	....	1510	1507
LARD—					
Jan ...	885@.....	885	882	882	875
May ...	922@.....	922	917	917	912
RIBS—					
Jan ...	......@.....	....	....	787	787
May ...	800@.....	802	800	800	800

ST. LOUIS FUTURES.

St. Louis, Jan. 7—	Close
May wheat	110½
July wheat	100
May corn	52⅝
July corn	53¼
May oats	40¼

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 7—Bower and Bower report: Hogs, receipts 1,000 head; top $9.25; cattle, receipts 150 head; strong; $8.50; sheep, receipts 300 head; strong; $8.00; lambs, receipts 200 head; strong; $13.00; calves, receipts 100 head; slow; $12.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; steady to 25c higher; top $9.00.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 7—CATTLE—Receipts 300 head; compared with week ago: beef steers mostly 50 to 75c higher; spots up more; fat she-stock 35 to 50c higher; some light heifers up more; canners and cutters 15 to 25c higher; bulls 50c higher; veal calves mostly 25c lower; heavy calves unevenly higher; desirable light weight stockers and feeders steady to strong; others weak.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; active, largely 15 to 40c higher than yesterday's average; light and light butchers up most; few late sales of heavy and heavy mixed only steady; good clearances; top $8.75 for 130 to 180 pound hogs; bulk $7.60@8.50 pigs 25 to 35c higher, up to $8.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500 head; today's receipts all packers direct or on through billing to the east; compared with week ago fat lambs 25 to 50c higher; fat sheep and yearlings 50 to 75c up, feeder lambs quotably 25c higher.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 7—CATTLE—Receipts 250 head; compared to week ago, beef steers 15 to 25c higher; yearlings, beef cows, canners, cutters and stockers steady; veal calves about 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500 head; market active, 25 to 40c higher; lighter weights and pigs up mostly top $8.70 paid for 150 pound averages; practical butcher top $8.50; bulk 100 to 180 pound averages $8.50@8.75; bulk lights and medium weights $8.00@8.40; weightier hogs at bottom; packer sows steady $5.75@6.00; best pigs 25 to 50c higher from $8.50@9.00; common weak $6.50@7.25. clearance good on best hogs.

SHEEP—Receipts 150 head; compared to week ago; fat lambs steady; cull lambs and best ewes 50c higher.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 7—CATTLE—Receipts 350 head; for week: beef steers and fat she-stock steady to weak; top steers $8.00; canners bulls and stock calves steady; stockers feeders and killing calves steady to 25c higher; fat cows and heifers 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts 100 head; steady to 10c higher than yesterday's to both packers and shippers; bulk better kinds 7.40@7.60; mixed loads 6.65@7.00; bulk of sales 7.00@7.50; top 7.60; packer cows mostly 5.75@6.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 300 head; killing classes generally 50c higher; best fed lambs 11.75; feeding lambs around 25c higher.

CITY ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Decatur, Illinois at the City Clerk's office in the Court House from this date until the 12th day of January A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock A. M. for the purchase by said City of one fire department automobile wagon, equipped with six cylinder motor, pneumatic tires, seven hundred fifty gallon pump, forty gallon chemical tank, reel placed parallel with body of said wagon with capacity for two hundred fifty feet of chemical hose, one twenty four foot extension ladder, and one twelve foot roof ladder, said wagon to have carrying capacity for twelve hundred fifty feet of two and one-half inch hose.

The above specifications are the minimum requirements for said fire department wagon, and bidders shall designate in their bids the specifications and equipment as to the wagons offered and priced for sale in their bids.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the lowest and best bid for the best wagon, including the above designated equipment or an additional equipment, which said City Council shall consider appropriate and proper for the purposes of the fire department of said city.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of December A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

R. B. ZEIGLER,
City Clerk.

CITY ADVERTISING.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having let the contract for the construction of water mains in South Maffit Street, First Street, Clay Street, Johns Street, Sedgwick Street, Decatur Street, Lawrence Street, Whitmer Street and Moore Street, together with the necessary fire hydrants, valves, extension valve boxes, special fittings and appurtenances, and the same having been completed and accepted by said Council on the third day of January, A. D. 1922, and said Council having filed in the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1922, a certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, the costs thereof, the amount estimated by them to be required to pay accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate collection of the assessment for said improvement, a hearing will be had on said certificate as to the truth of the facts stated therein, at the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Decatur, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fourth day of January, A. D. 1922.

CHARLES M. BORCHERS,
Mayor,
ALEX VAN PRAAG,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
JOHN F. MATTES,
HARRY RUTHRAUFF,
Commissioners, City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois.
RALPH J. MONROE,
Corporation Counsel.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 800; 10@15c higher; top $8.00; lights and mediums $7.85@8.00; heavies $7.60@7.90; packers $5.75@6.25.

CATTLE—Receipts light; steady.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 7.—BUTTER—Easier; receipts 8,652; creamery higher than extras 37@37½; creamery extras 92 score 36½; firsts 88 to 91 score; 33@36; state dairy, finest 35½@36.

EGGS—Barely steady; receipts 9,728; nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to average fancy 45@54.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 445. Live and dressed poultry quiet prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery extras 35c; firsts 30@34c; seconds 27@29c; standards 33½c.

EGGS — Lower; receipts 4,108 cases; firsts 37@37½c; ordinary firsts 32@34c; miscellaneous 35@36c; refrigerator firsts 30@32c.

POULTRY—Alive lower; fowls 17@28c; springs 25c; turkeys 35c; roosters, 17c.

POTATOES—Receipts 23 cars; total U. S. shipments 562 cars; market steady; Wisconsin sacked $1.95@2.10; Minnesota sacked and bulk $1.90@2.05; Michigan sacked $1.95@2.05; Idaho rurals $2.10@2.20.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Flour unchanged.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 7.—Raw sugar unchanged; refined unchanged.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.15; No. 4 red $1.12¾.

CORN—No. 3 mixed 47; No. 4 mixed 45¾@46½; No. 2 yellow 48@48¼; No. 3 yellow 47@47½; No. 4 yellow 41½@45; No. 2 white 48; No. 3 white 47@47¼; No. 4 white 45¾@46¾.

OATS—No. 2 white 36½@37; No. 3 white 33¾@35½; No. 4 white 32¾@34.

RYE—Nominal.
BARLEY—53.
TIMOTHY SEED—$5.00@6.25.
CLOVER SEED—$12.50@18.50.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$8.82.
RIBS—$7.25@8.25.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Cash; wheat No. 2 hard $1.06@1.14; No. 2 red $1.15@1.16.

CORN—No. 2 white 42½; No. 2 yellow 44.

OATS—No. 2 white 34½@35; No. 2 mixed 33½@34½.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—May, 1.10½; July, 1.00.

CORN—May, 52⅝; July, 53¾.

OATS—May, 40¼.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—CORN—Receipts 43 cars; half cent higher No. 3 white 45; No. 3 yellow 46½; No. 4 yellow 45½; No. 5 yellow 45.

OATS—Receipts 7 cars; ½c higher; No. 3 white 34@34½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 7.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash January and February 14.00; March $13.90.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash and January $3.25; February $3.25; March $3.30.

ST. LOUIS HAY.

St. Louis, Jan. 7—Sales: Timothy—One car No. 2 at $18. 1 car do at $19. 1 car do at $20. 1 car standard at $21. 2 cars No. 1 at $22. 2 cars do at $23. Clover-mixed—Three cars No. 1 light mixed at $20. 1 car do do at $20.50. 2 cars do do at $21. Clover—One car No. 1 at $17. 1 car do at $18.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Jan. 7—Cotton spot quiet; middling 18.75.

Cotton futures closed steady; January 18.42; March 18.26; May 17.83; July 17.25; October 16.47.

WHEAT MARKET RALLIES AT CLOSE

Coarse Grains Have Strong Undertone Throughout.

Chicago, Jan. 7—Trade was light and the wheat market was easily influenced in the early proceedings on the Chicago Board of Trade today. First prices were unchanged to ⅛c lower with May $1.10⅞ to $1.11⅛ and July $1.00½@⅝ to $1.00⅝.

The pit traders were inclined to be bearish but support developed for May at $1.11 and under. Local authorities expected that the short harvest for 1922 in this country should be the determining factor in the market but another pointed out that the efforts to rehabilitate German and Russian purchasing power was likely to have considerable effect on this country. Export demand was slow.

Reported failure of an eastern export house had some effect later but toward the close increased milling demand caused a rally and final prices were at about the high point of the day. May closed at 1.12¾ to 1.12⅞ and July at 1.01⅞ to 1.02.

CORN IN DEMAND.

Corn was in demand at the seaboard and with outside markets outbidding Chicago for country offerings, local handlers raised their offers. The opening was practically unchanged with May 53⅛@¼ to 53¼c and July 54⅝c. At the end of the first hour both options were up ¼c.

Coarse grains held a firm undertone throughout the session. Corn closed at 53⅝ to 53⅝@¾ for May and 55⅛ for July.

Oats opened ⅛c higher and shared in the strength in corn. May opened at 38¼@⅜ to 38⅝c and gained ⅜c before feeling any reaction.

COMMAND BEST PRICES.

Provisions reflected the higher prices for live hogs which commanded the best prices since last October. Lard started 7½ to 10c higher with May the leader at 9.22.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 7—Foreign exchange irregular.

Great Britain demand 4.19¾; cables 4.20¼; France demand 8.03; Italy demand 4.31½; Belgium demand 7.69½; Germany demand .53¾; Holland demand 36.55; Norway demand 15.50; Sweden demand 24.68; Denmark demand 19.90; Switzerland demand 19.32; Spain demand 14.90; Greece demand 4.36; Argentina demand 33.37; Brazil demand 12.75; Montreal .93¾.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Jan. 7:—	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	6	5	6	[illegible]
Corn	298	228	300	[illegible]90
Oats	109	94	100	97

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 7.—Foreign bar silver 64⅞; Mexican dollars 49⅝.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING STRONG

Practically All Issues Made Gains.

New York, Jan. 7.—Prices were firm to strong for the most part during today's brief stock market period. Dealings reached little more, however, than the customary week-end of speculative accounts. Oils led the rally at gains of one to three points. Tobaccos and miscellaneous issues, including chain stores and merchandising stocks, also were higher. Utilities were marked by Montana Power, which rose 3½ points. Rails showed moderate improvement, especially Lehigh Valley; New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and Louisville and Nashville, but Chicago and Northwestern, common and preferred, were heavy. Of the better known specialties, rubbers showed further depression. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 350,000 shares. Bonds, including Liberty issues, were dull but mainly higher.

"The NATIONAL UNDERWRITER"

Chicago

JANUARY 5, 1922

—referring to the State law requiring all inter-insurance associations doing business in Illinois to deposit $25,000.00 with State Insurance Superintendent Houston states:

"The only two reported as fully complying with ruling and law were the Chicago Motor Club Inter Insurance Exchange and The Illinois Motor Casualty Association of Springfield, each of which deposited $30,000.00 with the state."

CORWIN H. JOHNS, Agency Supervisor

Alexander & Bohon, General Agents for Decatur.

J. L. PICKERING, Manager.

Former Collector Internal Revenue.

Local Notices

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 7 at Hdqr. Armory; Cairns Bros. Syncopators. Hours 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 40c.

DANCE, EAGLES' HALL, SATURDAY NITE, JAN. 7TH.

Cox's original 5 piece novelty orchestra. 9 till 12, introducing a new instrument, the slide cornet.

DANCE—DANCE—DANCE.

Tonight at Moose Hall, good music, good floor, and a good time for everybody. Admission 40c.

OATS MOVE UP TO 26; CORN STEADY

Butterfat At 36 Cents; Hens Advance.

Practically no change of importance was recorded in local market quotations Saturday. The livestock markets were slightly weaker, but the local buyers did not change quotations. Poultry remains very firm. As practically all light stuff has been marketed, the local purchaser quoting prices now classifies all hens and all springs together. Eggs remained steady at yesterday's prices.

No. 3 corn	.56
Oats	.26

Live Stock

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	4.75@ 5.00
Choice young hogs, 175-225 lbs.	6.75@ 7.00
Choice young hogs, 250-300 lbs	6.25@ 6.50
Choice steers, 700-800 lbs	8.00@ 8.50
Medium steers, 700-900 lbs	5.50@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700-800 lbs	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.50@ 6.00
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs	4.00@ 5.00
Canners and cutters	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	4.50@ 5.00
Spring lambs	6.00@ 7.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00

Butter and Eggs

Eggs	.34
Shipping butter	.14
Butter fat	.36

Poultry

Hens, small	.22
Hens, heavy	.22
Springs, 4½ lbs or over	.22
Small springs	.22
Cocks	.13
Stags	.17
Young turkeys 8 lbs. and over	.30
Ducks large	.15
Geese	.12
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons	.75

Hides

Cured beef, No. 1	.06
Green	.06½
Horse hides	2.75

Bank Conditions.

New York, Jan. 7—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $56,744,170 reserve, in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $39,577,950 from last week.

How are the Roads?

Shelbyville—Shelby county roads are rough.

Pana—Roads improving with travel.

Sullivan—Oil roads are in good condition, but dirt roads are rough and hard to travel.

On a Basis of
CORN AT $1.00
PER BUSHEL
The $175.00 Model VII
LATONA Phonograph
Is Priced Today
$63.00
The Value of 175 Bushels of Corn at 36c
LATONA MUSIC CO.
357 NORTH MAIN STREET

—Bank Statement—

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., located at Decatur, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans on Real Estate (1a)	$ 166,637.51
2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	222,324.63
3. Other Loans (1c)	877,765.95
4. Overdrafts (2)	5,476.97
5. U. S. Government Investments (3)	110,250.00
6. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	193,990.00
7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	112,989.58
9. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	168,394.06
TOTAL RESOURCES	$1,857,738.70

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital Stock (1)	$ 200,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	55,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	7,200.13
4. Time Deposits (4a)	515,318.36
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	731,828.17
6. Due to Banks (4c)	96,243.04
7. Dividends Unpaid (5)	179.00
9. Bills Payable (7a)	251,970.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,857,738.70

I, F. E. Harrold, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

F. E. HARROLD,
Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1922.

(SEAL)

LEO L. BAILEY,
Notary Public.

GRAIN DISTURBED BY BANK TROUBLE

Rallies Follow Early Setbacks.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Severe disturbance of the wheat market this week resulted from financial difficulties that led from a big bank merger here. One day the price of wheat fell 7 cents. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was off 3⅛ to 4 ⅛c, corn down ⅝ to ⅞c, and oats lower, ½ to ⅝c, provisions showed a net gain of 2 to 12 cents.

DUE TO FAILURE.

Nervousness in the wheat market was partly due to the Wagner failure which had preceded by only a few days the troubles of the Fort Dearborn National bank. At first, it appeared that the bank merger would have no special effect on grain values, but heavy liquidating sales of wheat on the part of eastern interests took place, and false rumors became current that various Board of Trade houses were insolvent. Excited selling and wild margin-calling followed, and on the downward sweep of the market, July wheat went under $1.00, making a new low record for the season, a record sharply in contrast with $1.68 for May wheat a year ago.

PARTIALLY RETRIEVED.

Readiness with which all margin-calling had been met brought about rallies in the wheat market on subsequent days with the help of enlarged milling demand here and at St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis as well. Only part of the losses in the flurry, however, were thus overcome.

Corn and oats received better support than was the case with wheat and proved relatively stable.

Provisions showed comparative firmness owing more or less to absence of any important increase of western stocks of meat.

MACON.

Mrs. Oglesby and son have returned to their home in Vandalia after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson.

Mrs. Sadler and daughters, Etta and Jane, of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Guthridge.

Mrs. Ross Miller, who has been ill at her home southeast of town, suffering with pneumonia, is reported improving.

W. A. Shaddock is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home east of town. All the members of his family were called to his bedside Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Lindley is visiting at the home of her son, Ora Lindley, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards have returned to their home in Kenosha, Wis., after visiting in the home of Mrs. Anna Taylor for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allender spent the week-end with relatives in Shobonier.

Mrs. Melton Bridgewater has returned home after visiting relatives in Gillespie.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kalips of Taylorville was brought to Macon Thursday for burial. The child was one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Kalips on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Coombes attended the funeral of Mrs. Vermillion at Mt. Zion Tuesday.

Miss Anna Dietze of Decatur spent the week-end with her parents in this city.

Roy Smith of Ohio spent a few days this week with his uncle, Peter Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Walsh.

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Walsh, Mrs. Eldo Coffman and Mrs. R. Ferris.

Mrs. Ora Langley and children spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Mollie Anderson has returned to Jacksonville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Cole, William Schyler, William Moser and John Gehm were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr, Jan. 5, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ballinger returned home Thursday from Decatur after spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Watson of Decatur was a business visitor here Thursday.

Decatur visitors Friday were Mrs. Ed Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Gehm, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lancaster, Misses Lillian Draper, Elsie and Elizabeth Anderson.

Miss Caroline Guthridge has returned to Massillon, O., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Guthridge.

SOME EARLY TRADE SAYS BRADSTREET

Cloths Active; Weather Aids Wearing Apparel.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bradstreet's today says:

Post-holiday quiet features trade and industry as a whole, but the influence of counter-currents in retail trade and in some of the big industries relieves the situation of some of the usual early-in-year inactivity. Thus, while results of inventories or preparations for sending salesmen on the road occupy wholesalers, there is some life seen in cotton goods at large primary markets. Wool is active and advancing, though the goods market is quiet and raw silk is strong, with December consumption 18 per cent off from November but over double last year's. In retail trade, after-holiday sales, coupled with colder weather in some areas, help distribution, heavy wearing apparel, shoes and rubbers being prominent in the latter. In the south quiet is more marked than at the north and in Texas high temperatures and drought which latter hurts the grain crops limits buying.

Weekly bank clearings $6,716,150,000.

SULLIVAN PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Session Will Be Held Tuesday Evening.

Sullivan, Jan. 7. — The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 10 at the south side school building. The program is intended for the mothers of the organization and all the mothers of this city are given a cordial invitation to attend. A plant will be given to the room which has the largest representation of mothers present at the gathering.

The program is as follows:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Gay Flenring.

"Dressing Our Daughters" — Mrs. D. R. Roadman.

"Relation of Mothers and Daughters"—Mrs. Dan Millizen.

Reading—Mrs. Ray Gibson.

Round Table Discussion—Mrs. O. L. Todd, Mrs. M. B. Whitman and Mrs. J. A. Sabin.

Miss Ethel Birch of Chicago was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Next Wednesday evening will be the annual meeting of the church. Reports from the different departments and the election of officers will take place. Every member is asked to attend.

Sunday school — 9:30 a. m.

Morning services will start at 10:45. The theme will be "Growing a Soul."

Endeavor—6:30 — Glen Ray, leader.

Evening services will start at 7:30. The theme will be "The Central Figure of History."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The services of the Christian Science Society will be held at 1008 East Harrison street.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

Lesson sermon—10:45 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament."

METHODIST CHURCH.

The services of the Methodist church will be held as follows:

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

The sermon subject for Sunday will be, "Knowing That We Have Eternal Life," at 10:45 a. m.

Epworth League—6:30.

Evening services will be held at 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "Two Men Went To Church."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services will be held at regular times as follows:

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

Morning service subject will be "Prayer." Service starts at 10:45 a. m.

The subject for the evening services will be, "The Seeming Failure Of a Great Life."

ROY SILVERS LEAVES.

Roy J. Silvers, who has been employed by the Merchants and Farmers' State bank since its reorganization, resigned to accept a position with a manufacturing firm at Pittsfield, Ill. Mr. Silvers went to his new duties this week but will not move his family to Pittsfield until later.

The Junior Five Hundred club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis David.

SOUTH AMERICAN CABLES SILENT

New York, Jan. 7.—Interruption of South American cable service was announced Friday night by the All-American Cables in the following statement:

"Owing to temporary interruption of our facilities south of Peru, traffic for Chile, Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay and Brazil cannot be transmitted until further notice."

—Bank Statement—

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Mt. Zion State Bank located at Mt. Zion, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1921 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans on Real Estate (1a)	$ 13,800.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	7,275.00
3. Other Loans (1c)	111,784.75
4. Overdrafts (2)	647.27
5. U. S. Government Investments (3)	11,579.08
6. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	8,541.23
7. Banking House Furniture and Fixtures (5)	6,000.00
9. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	26,074.70
Total Resources	$185,202.03

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital Stock (1)	$ 30,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (8)	5,047.28
4. Time Deposits (4a)	23,584.33
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	103,676.27
6. Due to Banks (4c)	2,894.17
9. Bills Payable (7a)	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	$185,202.03

I, D. S. McGaughey, Cashier of the Mt. Zion State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

D. S. McGAUGHEY,
Cashier

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1922.

(Seal)

C. E. READHEAD
Notary Public

MOWEAQUA SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Moweaqua, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaumont gave a 6 o'clock dinner to the Social Club Monday night. It was a three-course dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colbert.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. B. F. Hudson and Mrs. John Ayers gave a reception Thursday afternoon for their brother's wife, Mrs. Horace Clark. She is a recent bride. There were sixty-one present. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Music and contests were the amusements of the afternoon. A program was given, as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Haldon Ayers; vocal solo, Mrs. C. R. Williams; reading, Miss Leah Pelton; vocal solo, Mrs. Ralph Snyder; violin solo, Miss Mildred Stewart; vocal solo, Mrs. J. N. Dobson.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Beulah and Leah Pelton of Decatur.

Mrs. Eugene Snyder was operated on at the Decatur and Macon County hospital Thursday.

Miss Mildred Stewart, who has been studying violin in Chicago, came home Tuesday, as her teacher was absent from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Oglesby of Decatur have moved into Mrs. Effie Winchell's property.

VISITS SON.

Mrs. McDonald went to Springfield Saturday to see her son, Karl, who is in a sanitarium there. He has been operated on and his leg is now in a cast. He is doing nicely.

The Baptists held a cottage prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. Mina Brookshire Friday evening.

Miss Aileen Day, who has been sick the last week, is some better.

Mrs. Louisa Day and John Kilborn remain about the same.

Mrs. Ed Carsell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Armstrong, near Macon.

Dorothy Isabel Andrews is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stech of Pana spent Friday night and Saturday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur J. Allison.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon with thirty-four members present. Mrs. Ralph Snyder sang "The Garden of Your Heart." Mrs. Hugh Green read a paper, "Mother's Part In the Education of the Child." Mrs. Burkett read a paper, "The Relation of Mother and Daughter." The first grade mothers were hostesses. The second grade won the prize, a potted plant, for having the most mothers present.

SETTLE OLD CASE AT TAYLORVILLE

Doctor Pays Judgment in Malpractice Suit.

Taylorville, Jan. 7.—The case of Josephine Berry against Dr. A. F. Turner, which has been in the courts for several years, was released on the court dockets Friday for "valuable consideration."

It is understood that Dr. Turner settled the judgment in full.

Miss Berry sued on a malpractice charge, claiming the physician had erred in setting a broken arm, leaving her a permanent cripple.

She received a $5,000 judgment in the courts, and the physician went into bankruptcy.

At the time Dr. Turner carried insurance in the Medical Protective Association against losses by suits of this nature, but it refused to pay Miss Berry.

The funeral services of the late Dario Malovath, who was electrocuted Wednesday at Mine No. 9, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Local No. 3713, U. M. W. A., had charge of the funeral services. Burial was made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

GIVEN JUDGMENT.

Mrs. Mary Tex was given a judgment in J. H. Forrester's court Friday for $300 against her brother-in-law, Albert Dexhime.

Albert's stock got into land owned by Mrs. Tex and did a lot of damage for which he refused to settle.

The case was not contested by the defense, but will be appealed to the circuit court.

E. R. Wright left Friday for Bradentown, Fla., to spend this winter fishing.

URBAN-SIMPSON.

Joe Urban and Miss Ruth Simpson of Pana, were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Forrester in his office on the west side of the square.

The couple will make their home in Pana where the bridegroom is employed.

Mrs. Art Luce of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting relatives here, will return to her home Sunday.

DELAND.

Mrs. Sarah Wood of Champaign spent Thursday afternoon here with friends.

Mrs. Louise Bean of Chicago and Mrs. Etta Francis came Friday to see their mother, Mrs. M. A. McFadden, who is very ill.

W. L. Bickel attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank McMillen at Clinton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Clinton are guests in the home of G. Marvel.

J. E. Bickel was in Champaign Thursday to see his sister.

John Dresback, who lives here, drew the dishes offered as a prize in Monticello Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Payne is ill with appendicitis.

Dr. Lowry of Weldon was here Thursday.

A basket dinner will be held at the Disciples church Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Olson and Mrs. Alice Cameron remain ill.

Mrs. F. Lewis of near Winchester, is visiting in the Arwine Reed home.

Mrs. F. Haines has been ill.

Mrs. Grace Dent is in Pontiac, Mich.

Sidney Landon, an impersonator will give an entertainment at the high school, Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Mrs. C. S. Dewees will entertain the Woman's club, Jan. 12.

Cleon Porter is visiting in Decatur.

Paul Anderson had his tonsils removed at Decatur this week.

Leigh Meider, formerly of Deland, and Miss Carrie Robinson of Winona, Minn., were married Dec. 17.

Henry Van Vickle of Champaign was here Thursday.

R. Shapley, J. H. Dresback, S. Parrish and John Parrish entered chickens at the poulrty show in Monticello.

John Lisenby, who is well known here, is very ill at his home in Champaign, suffering from paralysis.

John Vail is slowly improving from a recent paralytic stroke at his home in California.

Mrs. H. E. Bickel spent Friday afternoon in Clinton.

TEN SCOUTS ON ALL DAY HIKE

Inspect Dam on Way to Country.

Ten Boy Scouts from the First Methodist troops went on an all day hike last Saturday.

Leaving the church at 8:30 a. m. they marched through town and made the new city dam their first stop. After spending several minutes in looking over the dam, the scouts went down the river to the old dam in order to better compare the new with the old.

Then crossing the river by bridge, the scouts hiked to Scout's Woods where they played several games passed tests and cooked their dinners.

After dinner, more games were played. About one o'clock, they broke camp, and hiked back to the city, going to Fairview Park, where more games were played and tests were passed.

M. E. SCOUTS TO OBSERVE WEEK

Troops Two, Seven, Fourteen, and Twenty of the First Methodist church will observe National Boy Scout Week in February by putting on a big demonstration in Boy Scout Work.

Scout Director Moffett has outlined an intensive Scouting program for the next few weeks which will put the First M. E. Boy Scouts in form for a bigger and better Scout Demonstration than was given last year.

This demonstration will be given Sunday evening, February 12th. There will be a number of different Scout Tests demonstrated, including Knots, First Aid, Signaling, Fire by Friction, and Drill.

At the morning church service on February 12th, Dr. Chesteen Smith will give a special Scout Sermon to the Scouts of the First M. E. church. The troops will attend the morning service in a body.

The demonstration in the evening will be open to all, and it is hoped that a large number of people will be present that evening to see the scouts put on this Scout work demonstration showing "What Scouts Do."

NOTES.

Troop Two is planning to have a championship basketball team in the Scout tournament.

Troop Seven, now has seven new members, all of whom are passing tests at each meeting, and expect to be Second Class soon.

Troop Fourteen is having very good attendance now. Scoutmaster Carr has been giving the scouts in his troop instruction in map-making.

Troop Twenty is getting back into form again. They expect to win the basketball tournament.

AG. SHORT COURSE IN ATWOOD SCHOOL

Atwood, Jan. 7.—An agricultural short course is being contemplated by the high school instructor in agriculture.

Plans to date are to give the course in the afternoons only, from 1:30 to 3:30. The date will be Jan. 30, through Feb. 10.

An attempt will be made to make the program as practical as possible. The following are a few of the topics which will be discussed: Animal breeding, animal feeding, value of balanced rations, pasture mixtures, legumes, soils and soil life, inoculation of legumes local soil fertility problems, etc.

It is especially desired that young men between the ages of sixteen and thirty avail themselves of this opportunity. Others, however, will be cordially welcomed.

An effort will be made to secure several specialists for one or two afternoons. On such occasions the public will be invited.

It is preferred by the promoters of the short course that the individuals register on the first day and attend all sessions.

JOINT SOCIAL.

The Modern Woodmen and R. N. A. had a social at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night for all the members and their families. A large crowd was present. Refreshments of wiener and chicken sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Joshua Gosnell left Tuesday for Hannibal, Mo., to see her brother Oliver Rodgers, who is suffering with a broken hip.

Mrs. Charles Sheldon of Rockville, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albers, and other relatives.

MOORE-WEATHERHOLT.

Harry B. Moore, one of the well known and popular young farmers living north of Atwood, and Miss Minnie Weatherholt of Gallipolis, Ohio, were married at 8 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 30, 1921, at Gallipolis. They arrived here Sunday to make their home on the groom's farm north of Atwood. The bride is a relative of the Weatherholt families here and has visited here at various times. For the last 18 years she has been a nurse in the state hospital for epileptics, which is the only hospital of its kind in the United States. She has been night superintendent for several years.

Mrs. Mary Baker who has been looking after her farm interests at Roeyne, Iowa, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Otter of Petersburg are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lena Jumper is helping invoice at the Robinson and Burger store this week. Walter Burger is reported on the sick list this week and unable to be at the store.

The Ish-Ka-Bibble club met at the home of Mrs. George Thrasher Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

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CLINTON PHONE CO. ENTERTAINS

Managers Have Employes' Parents As Guests.

Clinton Jan 7—Parents of the employes of the National Telephone and Electric company were entertained by C W Bowling manager and Walter Knowles assistant Friday night at the company building on West Adams street

The guests were shown through the recently completed building which is beautiful and modern in every respect its sanitary conditions fire protection safety devices all guaranteeing a high standard of service Included in the interior conveniences is a kitchenette where the employes may during stormy weather prepare their meals the company furnishing tea coffee and cocoa Each guest was presented with a carnation

HALSEY ARRESTED

Marion Halsey was arrested Friday night by Deputy Bert Tawl on a charge of violating the prohibition law He was placed in the county jail and will be given a hearing before Judge John Bedinger

ATHLETE HONORED

Ray M Edwards of Clinton has been offered the positions as physical instructor by the Waterloo Iowa public school and from a Y M C A in Wisconsin Mr Edwards at present is visiting his parents in Kenney and acting as coach to the Kenney community high school basket ball team He has had a wide experience in coaching

ATTEND DAMAGE SUIT

A H Montgomery administrator of the estate of Henry Shaffer and Attorney W I Gray of Clinton attended a hearing in the case of Anna Reuther versus the Weldon Grain company Mrs Reuther is a sister of the late Henry Shaffer who was killed in the Weldon elevator several years ago by becoming entangled in a belt The case is being tried at Champaign

ROB PHYSICIANS OFFICE

Dr C S P[illegible] of South Center street lost his stock of morphine Friday when sneak thieves entered the office during the noon hour and extracted the dope from the office safe The private office was locked when the doctor and bookkeeper left for luncheon and for that reason it is believed that skeleton keys were used

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The transfer of land in Texas township from Lafayette Burns to Oscar Johnson for the consideration of $ 500 was recorded Friday

Other transfers were residence property in outblock 20 in Clinton Leta Donnelley to Jennie Kilough $1 [illegible] and property in Farmer City $1 [illegible] Hopkins to H H Hopkins $40

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

The January term of the Dewitt county circuit court will be convened by Judge Sentel Monday morning The grand and petit juries will report at this time and take up work immediately The January docket is the largest for some time

CENTRAL CHANGES TIME

Changes in time on the Illinois Central Springfield division will take place at 8 a m Sunday All of the Daylight and Diamond trains will be changed the schedules being shortened up between Chicago and St Louis No 1 [illegible] a new manifest train is scheduled over the Clinton district connecting with No [illegible] at Freeport from which train it receives manifest loading for train No [illegible] at Centralia

BANK DIRECTORS ELECT

At their annual meeting directors of the John Warner bank re-elected President Vespasian Warner Cashier John Q Lewis and Assistant Cashier John Warner for the ensuing year

WHITE HEATH S. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

White Heath Jan 7—The Methodist Sunday school held the annual election of officers which resulted in the following officers being elected Superintendent Mary Flanigan assistant superintendent Mar[illegible] Perry secretary Winifred Orrison assistant secretary Leonard [illegible] was treasurer Carle DeLaid superintendent of missions, Mrs Conway, superintendent of temperance George Hures superintendent of Cradle Roll Mr C W Leats Assistant superintendent Winifred Orrison superintendent of primary department Mrs George Hure, librarians Charles French Marvin Simmons, pianist Mrs Edith Grove, chorister Noble Heath

Mrs Jane Mu[illegible] of Thomasboro spent Thursday here the guest of her sister Mrs G W Teats

Mary Flanigan is spending the week at the home of Mr and Mrs Dresback at Monticello

Mrs Berlyn Keilar spent last week at Deland with her parents, Mr and Mrs J A Cox

Mrs William Malden and Mrs Curtis Williams were in Decatur Thursday to visit Mrs Fred Fitz water who is ill at the Macon County hospital

Mrs William Hickman visited over Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs Fred Swisher at Champaign

A pageant entitled The Gift Supreme was given at the Methodist church Sunday night

The W F M S met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Lefus Fosnaugh

Mrs Vance Mat[illegible] of Lane visited here over Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs L L Fosnaugh

The W F M S of the U B church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Henry Blacker

F L Ide and Dr R W Bussee of Monticello were business visitors here Thursday

Mrs. Claude Flanigan and children of Champaign are visiting here at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Flanigan

Pearle Furnish has returned from a visit with relatives at Granite City

The Otterbein Guild of the U B church will meet at the home of Rachel Wrench Friday night

Joe Filer of Tolono spent Wednesday here with his father, D W Filer

Mr and Mrs George Sampson of Terre Haute Ind are visiting here at the home of William Spencer

Mrs Max Branch spent Thursday with relatives at Champaign.

INFANT BURIED

The infant child of Mr and Mrs Reg Mitchell was buried in the Camp Creek cemetery Thursday afternoon

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs Thomas Hughes at Champaign For several years Mrs Hughes was a resident of White Heath

Mr and Mrs Charles Manning of Farmer City spent Sunday here with her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Mitchell

SADORUS WOMAN DIES IN MONTICELLO

Death of Mrs. Fowler Due to Heart Trouble.

Monticello Jan [illegible]—Mrs Martha Fowler died at the home of her daughter Mrs Calvin Smith on South Hamilton street about 10 o'clock Friday morning She has been ill about two months The cause of the death was heart trouble She was brought from her home in Sadorus to the home of her daughter Mrs Calvin Smith at Monticello on Sunday Jan [illegible]

Martha Ann York was born in Washington county Ind May 18 1863 She was 58 years seven months [illegible] days old at time of death

She was united in marriage to David A Fowler Oct 1 1880 To this union were born thirteen children one having died in infancy

Mrs Fowler is survived by her husband and the following children Charles Fowler Champaign Lee Fowler Crawfordsville Ind Mrs J A [illegible] George and Walter Fowler of Terril Iowa Mr Belle Upton and Mrs W R McKinney of Cincinnati Ohio Thomas Fowler of Lytton Iowa M[illegible] Vinal of Decatur Mrs Steve Vi[illegible] Nellie Fowler and Mrs Margaret Smith all of Monticello

Mrs Fowler was one of six children brothers and sisters all having preceded her in death except one brother L B Ford Orleans Ind There also are thirty one grandchildren

Mrs Fowler was a member of the M E church of this city and was a kind and loving mother [illegible]

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock at the home of Mrs Calvin Smith on South Hamilton street

Burial will be in the Monticello cemetery

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[illegible] a m Sunday school 11:00 a m [illegible] Theme The One [illegible] of the Present [illegible]

[illegible] p m Christian Endeavor [illegible] will be a [illegible] service of all the Young People's Societies and Mrs Duncan will lead the music and sing two solos

[illegible] p m—Union Service Rev T N M[illegible] of the [illegible] el We[illegible] Bureau will speak Mrs Duncan will sing

METHODIST CHURCH

9:[illegible] a m—Sunday School
11 a m—Preaching Subject The Lover of Power
6:00 p m—Epworth League
7:00 p m—Union Service at the Presbyterian

There will be a special meeting of the Dorcas society Monday afternoon [illegible] to continue reading of the Merchant of Venice [illegible] three four and five

ARGENTA SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

Argenta Jan 7—The following program will be followed at the high school here M[illegible] and Tuesday Jan 9 and 10

MONDAY JANUARY 9

9:00-9:30 a m—Music [illegible] orchestra reading Faye Patterson [illegible] high school glee club

[illegible] (1) For men and boys [illegible] Selection of [illegible] Illinois [illegible] Tolono [illegible] Women [illegible] Miss Hugh[illegible] University of Illinois

11 [illegible]—Lunch [illegible]

[illegible]—Social period

[illegible] Argenta [illegible] grade

[illegible] Boys [illegible] men [illegible] and discussions Mr Sommer and M[illegible]

(2) Girls and women Miss Hugh [illegible]

[illegible] p m [illegible] at the high school all invited to bring supper and [illegible]

[illegible] 30 p m [illegible] pupils [illegible] and grade solo Rela Gibson [illegible] school [illegible] Glee Club [illegible] Address Community Life [illegible] L Hieronymus Univ of Ill

TUESDAY JANUARY 10

9:00-9:30 a m—Music Orchestra and Glee club reading [illegible]

9:30-11:3[illegible] Boys and [illegible] G Imboden Decatur on Stock and breeding and J A Hill Asst supervisor Vocational Agriculture

Girls and women Talk and [illegible] by Miss [illegible] Special [illegible] Management University of Illinois

11:30-1:00—Lunch High school [illegible] the Science Dept

2:00 [illegible]—Social period

[illegible]—Song Argenta [illegible] orchestra [illegible]

1:[illegible] 3:30—(1) [illegible] and [illegible] and discussions by [illegible] J A Hill Asst Stat[illegible] Supervisor Vocational Agriculture

(2) For girls and women Demonstration [illegible] home [illegible]

[illegible] Spelling and [illegible] Cerro Gordo [illegible] Argenta [illegible]

7:30 p m—Exercises H S [illegible] Classes Recitat[illegible] White [illegible] School [illegible]

Address The Community [illegible] School [illegible] Extension University of Illinois

All [illegible]

CHURCH WEDDING AT DALTON CITY

Dalton City Jan 7—The wedding of Miss Marvin Burrus and Harvie Steele took place at the Christian church Wednesday Jan 4 and was witnessed by a large number of friends Out of town guests were Miss Vera Bragg and John Bragg of Sullivan

The bride wore a white silk gown with veil and carried a bouquet of white tea roses and ferns

Following the ceremony a supper was served On Thursday Mr and Mrs Steele left for Shelbyville to spend several weeks

Mr and Mrs M V Weaver and daughter spent New Year's day with Mr and Mrs Gen Williamson

Grant Cole was a Bethany caller Thursday

Mrs Silva Lawish was a Bethany caller Thursday

Miss Mildred Pasley returned to Decatur Monday

Mr and Mrs J A Crum moved to Decatur Monday

Merril Wehmhoff spent Monday with his parents Mr and Mrs J H Wehmhoff

Frank Morrison spent the week-end with home folks

Ollie Scott and family spent the week end with John Moody

Mrs J A Crum spent the week with her parents Mr and Mrs G W Burress and family

Miss Leah Lester was a Decatur caller Saturday

Mr Rucker was a caller in Sullivan Thursday

Mr Moore was a Mt Zion caller Thursday

Miss Ona and Gertrude Wilson and Kenneth Renney returned to school Monday and Tuesday

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ON THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Remember the bulletin boards of your school days? Books for sale, books wanted, rings lost, club meeting dates—all the happenings of school life were reflected in those hand-lettered notices

Life has grown more complicated since then—a great variety of things are bought and sold by everyone, we have more wants to be satisfied, we have become more particular in satisfying them

But the simplicity and efficiency of the bulletin board of our school days has not been lost

We have our Community Bulletin Board—in the Review's classified section!

There—in such faultless order that anything can be found in a moment's looking—are hundreds of ads about the things that we need in our everyday life.

Practically everything that you ever think of buying can be found among these ads—offered at the best prices in the city

Don't miss a day's reading of these little satisfaction bulletins!

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Marie Dumis [illegible]

Lost and Found 10

AUTOMOBILE ROBE—Heavy green and black lost in the business district Main [illegible]

BLACK OVERCOAT [illegible] Quart and pint [illegible] pocket B L Black [illegible] Ring [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] overcoat [illegible] Reward [illegible]

CLASSES [illegible] in Lincoln Square theater [illegible] Monday night [illegible]

GLOVES AND PURSE—Lost Friday evening [illegible] from a car in front of Oakland [illegible] Armstrong's Drug [illegible] Union street Reward Main [illegible]

GOLD MESH BAG—Containing considerable money Thursday night either [illegible] or Bijou theater Reward Call Ann Murray Main 271 during day or M[illegible] 114 evenings

PARTY IS KNOWN—That took overcoat from [illegible] at Decatur High school auditorium Return at once to Bijou Studio

PEARLS—Lost between Cooper's and 118 W North Reward 118 W North

PURSE—Gray leather lost between 2300 [illegible] Eldorado Return to 2[illegible] E Eldorado Reward

SMALL PENNY BANK—Security Bank Portsmouth Ohio Lost or picked up in [illegible] town store Main 4168

UMBRELLA—Lost Left on West Main street car Wednesday Call Fairview 4[illegible]

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 11

FORD—Ton truck cheap Cash or easy payments Main 78

STEARNS KNIGHT—Roadster for sale or trade for city real estate In good mechanical condition Call Main 1365 during business hours

USED CARS—
1918 Reo Six Touring
1917 Case Four Touring
1917 Reo 4 Touring Rex Top
1917 Reo Light 4 Touring
1915 Reo 8 Touring
1919 Oldsmobile 1 ton truck
Reo Motor Sales Co

USED CARS—
1917 Buick roadster
1921 Essex roadster
Model 610 Hudson roadster
1920 Chandler Despatch
1917 Briscoe touring
1918 Oakland touring
Model 640 Hudson touring
Model 51 Cadillac
1916 Ford touring
Decatur Car Market
508 N. Main. Phone [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 11

USED CARS—

Ford Coupe 1920 Model self starter and demountable rims A 1 mechanically

[illegible] Roadster 1921 Model A 1 and new rod [illegible] at a bargain [illegible]

Cadillac Eight Cylinder Touring low mileage has had excellent care six good tires The price is right

[illegible] Six Cylinder Touring 118 Model Continental motor wire wheels good tires A 1 mechanically

Oakland Touring 1919 Model original tires excellent condition in every respect

Cadillac Touring Model 51 Excellent mechanically Six good tires priced exceptionally low

Ford Touring 1918 Model new tires one man top A 1 mechanically

R B [illegible]
Illinois Pioneer Used Car Dealer
311-313 318 E Main St Main 1079

Auto Accessories 14

BODY—For 1917 Ford Touring [illegible] complete with fenders [illegible] Price $1 [illegible] Garage 116 E [illegible]

Service Stations—Repairing 15

AUTO PARTS—Over [illegible] Maxwell [illegible] All [illegible] P[illegible]kard [illegible] Garage [illegible]

AUTO PAINTING—We [illegible] a few [illegible] W T [illegible] 431 [illegible] Center [illegible]

AUTO REPAIRING—If the teeth in your starter gear [illegible] have a new gear ring [illegible] at the Wood St Garage [illegible]

AUTO TOPS and furniture upholstering [illegible] Decatur Upholstering Co [illegible]

CARS OVERHAULED and repaired Get our price on the [illegible] A L Smith [illegible] Main 1471

RADIATORS — [illegible] cores built up [illegible] Howard Repair Shop [illegible] Main [illegible]

VULCANIZING — Tire repairing Work guaranteed Used tires for sale W [illegible] R R and W Main St Main 11[illegible]

Auto Livery—Garages 16

AUTO STORAGE—You can store your cars cheaper here than anywhere else in the city Call M[illegible]

GARAGE For rent at [illegible] North Pine [illegible]

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered 18

DAVIS MERCANTILE AGENCY—Collections [illegible] Building Harry [illegible]

RAG RUG WEAVING—From your old garments [illegible] Decatur Carpet & Rug Co Main [illegible] Main St

VACUUM CLEANER—[illegible] rent price $1.00 per [illegible]

Heating and Plumbing 20

FURNACE REPAIRING—Fire doors and hot water boilers repaired [illegible] Work called for and delivered Decatur Boiler and Welding Co [illegible]

Insurance 21

FIRE TORNADO and all kinds [illegible] insurance [illegible] & Son [illegible] Parlor Market Main [illegible]

FIRE automobile and farm insurance R R Morteo [illegible] & Sons 141 E Main St Main 1[illegible]

Millinery-Dressmaking 22

PLAIN SEWING—[illegible] South [illegible] St [illegible] Main [illegible]

Moving, Trucking, Storage 23

BAGGAGE — Freight coal furniture hauling by A 1 truck services [illegible] Denlo [illegible] Division [illegible]

BAGGAGE—Transfer household goods moved Country trips truck service [illegible] Carter Rose [illegible] Water Main [illegible]

BIG 4 BAGGAGE LINE—Light [illegible] Prompt reliable service [illegible] Main [illegible] or 6914 132 E Wood

COAL—When you want coal Phone Fairview 186 Prompt service

COAL [illegible] garbage and general hauling Call Main 171

COAL AND KINDLING hauled [illegible] Lewis Fairview 70 Prompt service

COAL HAULING—Local or long distance trucking Prompt attention to all orders [illegible] Potter Fairview 980

LIGHT HAULING—Ashes etc etc Ed Selniel & Sons Fairview 18[illegible]

TRUCK HAULING of coal ashes etc Call [illegible] Main 1[illegible] mornings

MOVING STORAGE PACKING—Shipping of household goods or merchandise carefully done at low cost Parke Telephones Main [illegible] or Main 55 [illegible] North Main St

Painting—Papering 24

ALL PAPER HANGING — At reduced prices Satisfaction guaranteed C Dady M 4916

ALL PAPER HANGING—At reasonable prices D M Smith Main 3[illegible]

INTERIOR DECORATING and paper hanging I can save you money C Ferton Main 483[illegible]

PAPERHANGING and paper cleaning County [illegible] Ring [illegible]

PAPERING painting house cleaning plaster patching varnishing floor waxing W C King 201 W Decatur Main 2462

PAPERING—General cleaning small jobs of plastering Chimney repairing S W Morgan 1[illegible] W Green Main [illegible]

Professional Services 27

EXPERIMENTAL DRAFTING — Patent drawings and specifications any requirement 430 Citizen Bldg, Main [illegible]

Repairing 28

CLOCKS WATCHES—Repaired at your home Call Main 3371 or Main 16[illegible]

FLOORS MADE NEW—Old floors refinished Get your new hardwood flooring done before spring cleaning Main 6017

MARTIN'S WATCH SHOP—We specialize on watch repairing on all American and Swiss watches 146 N Main St

RUG & CARPET REPAIRING—Rug weaving and binding Decatur Carpet & Rug Co [illegible] E Main St Main 1[illegible]

Renovating and Dyeing 29

LET US KEEP YOU CLEAN!—By boiling your clothes snow-white by satisfactorily cleaning your overstuffed furniture and by shampooing your rugs to look like new Vacuum cleaners for rent. Workman Cleaning Co, Main 6818.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Renovating and Dyeing 29

RUGS CLEANED—Have them shampooed Carpets and rugs made to look like new Dusting shampooing sizing Call Main [illegible] Meredith Co 320-330 E Cerro Gordo

Tailoring and Pressing 30

CLEANING AND PRESSING at the new Paris Cleaners Phone Main 2905 Prompt work Called for and delivered

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

EDUCATED YOUNG LADY—To introduce our method of Art in the South to Catholic Academies J Schumacher A[illegible] 3rd floor 116 Merchant St

GIRL OR WOMAN — For housework Good wages to competent person [illegible] W Wilhur [illegible] Main 1830

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN—To study stenography or salesmanship at home Big demand Typewriter furnished free Free employment service Write for free literature on course you prefer Peter [illegible] Extension University Champaign Illinois

Help Wanted—Male 33

BARBER—At 4[illegible]0 South Water St

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS — Men 18 over for Railway Mail Postoffice other government positions Examination [illegible] $130 month Experience not necessary Particulars free Write C W R[illegible] Civil Service Examiner form[illegible] with the government 20[illegible] Loie Bldg Washington D C

YOUNG MEN—Over 17 desiring government positions $1[illegible]0 monthly write for free list of positions now open [illegible] Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 8[illegible] Col[illegible] Bldg Washington D C

Help—Male or Female 34

MAN AND WIFE to live in my home Call [illegible] Main [illegible]

Situations Wanted—Female 36

YOUNG LADY—Wants stenographic or clerical position Has knowledge of bookkeeping Best references Main 6309

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INTEREST IN GOOD paying manufacturing business Address P O Box 603 Decatur

SAFE DIVIDEND PAYING STOCK—In reputable Decatur corporations for sale by [illegible] Bldg

Money to Loan 40

LOANS—Made on city property Schoerl & O'Mara 1[illegible] E Main St Main [illegible]

LOANS—AND REAL ESTATE ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE JOHNSON & BIBB 12 E PRAIRIE ST

LOANS TO HOUSEKEEPERS—

Legal Rates Easy Terms
[illegible] to $[illegible]0

This institution is operated under the Supervision of State of Illinois [illegible] a [illegible] means for owning [illegible] up to $300 without paying [illegible] than the legal rate of interest [illegible] all the time necessary for repayment We [illegible] to inquire of your employer or neighbors Call for free explanation Main 3[illegible]0

[illegible] Loan Company
[illegible] Citizens Bank Bldg
1[illegible] N Water Street

Office hours 8 a m to [illegible] p m
Saturdays 1 p m

MONEY TO LOAN—ON DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY REVOLVERS AND OTHER COLLATERALS WM ROSENBERG [illegible] S WATER ST

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Pets 47

CANARY SINGER Golden yellow Reasonable Call Main 1[illegible]

YOUNG PARROT—For sale cheap Call Main [illegible]

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

COWS 3 good milk cows family broke At [illegible] Fairview [illegible]

Poultry and Supplies 49

THOUSANDS—Of pure bred to lay baby chicks for spring delivery Leghorns Rock Reds Wyandottes Orpingtons Hayes Bros Hatchery 2030 N Monroe Decatur Ill

TOULOUSE GANDERS—For sale Large and well bred priced right Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded Mrs Roy [illegible] Illinois

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale 51

CARPET LOOM—Hand power Call Main 4768

MOTION PICTURE MACHINE—Good condition your own price if reasonable Main 244[illegible]

Building Materials 54

BRICKS—30 000 second hand bricks Call Main [illegible]

Household Goods 59

DAVENETTE—Buffet and iron bed Good slightly used 1136 Lincoln Ave M 1[illegible]14

HARD COAL BURNER—For sale at 14[illegible] E Main Main 1[illegible]

HEATING STOVE—Estate Oak laundry stove gas stove gas iron 812 N. Edward

HOT AIR FURNACE— For sale cheap Can be used for pipe or pipeless Barringer Hardware 810 N Water

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Hot blast stove $15, dining room set parlor set and other furniture cheap 762 West Grand Ave

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—The furnishings of a four room cottage at auction Jan 11th 2 p m at 108[illegible] W Decatur St E E Kuny, Executor Dawson estate.

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods 59

HOUSEHOLD GOODS BARGAINS—

Wheel chairs $7.50 up
Dental chair $20.00
Genuine leather davenport $2[illegible]00
Phonograph at bargain $30.00
Cook stoves ranges $10.00 up
Hall tree $[illegible]00
Organ stools [illegible]c
Plate racks 2[illegible]c
We take old furniture and stoves in exchange for new
M A Peabody
1219 E North Street

MATTRESSES—At retail Also old ones made over with new covers Leather mattresses a specialty Decatur Mattress Factory 10[illegible] N Water Phone Main 1060

Upholstered couch suitable for living room or single bed Main 2[illegible]30

WASHING MACHINE—Ideal Good condition Call Main [illegible]

Musical Instruments 62

BUY A LATONA—On convenient terms Made in Decatur and the biggest Phonograph value offered Latona Music Co 357 N Main St

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS—Prices from $[illegible] up Yours for small payment down and easy weekly or monthly terms Calhoun's 118 E William

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA—Large cabinet model Complete with records for $60 Fairview 18[illegible]

$5.00 DOWN—Puts a Style No 9 $[illegible]00 genuine Victrola in your home Balance monthly Emerson Piano House 143 N Main St

PIANO—Very reasonable if taken at once Call mornings Fairview 648

PIANOS—The January Pre Inventory sale brings high grade [illegible] and player pianos to you at prices from $[illegible] to $28[illegible] Includes A B Chase Packard Kurtzmann Cable and Schiller [illegible] Third Floor

PLAYER PIANO ROLLS—[illegible] for $1.00 during this sale [illegible] roll and talking machine cabinet [illegible] Melody [illegible] violins ukuleles harmonicas etc Linn & Scruggs Third Floor

VIOLIN REPAIRING—By expert C N Wilkins Lake St Furniture Store 210 N Park Main [illegible]

Wearing Apparel 65

GIRL'S FUR SET —Plush [illegible] coat [illegible] Plush coat [illegible] Main [illegible]

LADIES COAT—B[illegible] with seal collar [illegible]

LADIES VELOUR COAT—Size 36 or 38 full length and fully lined Very reasonable Main [illegible]

OVERCOATS—[illegible] Hurt [illegible] Tailor [illegible] Main St

PARTY DRESS—Light [illegible] lace trimming slightly worn Light weight coat and [illegible] 36 and 38 Box No 4[illegible]0 care Review

Wanted—To Buy 66

BEAR SKIN OVERCOAT—Wanted [illegible] use one lightly worn Address Box No 404 [illegible]

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Rooms With Board 67

CENTRAL AVE [illegible]—Furnished room and board [illegible] Main preferred

GRAND [illegible]—Close in [illegible] room Board [illegible] Main 31[illegible]

MISS REFINED YOUNG LADY—[illegible] cozy room Call Main [illegible]

MORGAN ST 16[illegible] N—Two [illegible] furnished rooms for light [illegible] Private entrance [illegible] Main [illegible]

NEAR ROOSEVELT HIGH—One room in modern private home for one or two persons [illegible]

Rooms Without Board 68

CENTRAL AVE [illegible]—One nice large front sleeping room modern and close [illegible]

CLOSE IN—Furnished modern room [illegible] Fairview [illegible]

CREA[illegible]—Cream [illegible] [illegible]

DECATUR [illegible]

FINE SLEEPING ROOM—Also [illegible] Lincoln Square [illegible] Rooms for $[illegible] [illegible] gentleme[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOM—One of the [illegible]

MAIN ST W [illegible]—Modern front room [illegible]

MAIN W [illegible]—Modern furnished sleeping room [illegible] Main 171

MAIN W [illegible]—Modern furnished sleeping [illegible]

MAIN W 748—Modern furnished front [illegible]

MAIN WEST [illegible]—Nicely furnished room [illegible]

M[illegible] [illegible] rooms for light house[illegible]

UNI[illegible]—Two nice modern sleeping rooms Main 3131

WA[illegible] 461—All modern [illegible]

WEST SIDE—N[illegible] [illegible] Phone Main [illegible]

WILLIAM W [illegible]—Furnished rooms gas and heat furnished Main [illegible]

WOOD W [illegible]—Modern furnished [illegible]

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

CALHOUN N 33 —[illegible] modern furnished rooms [illegible]

CALHOUN N 868—[illegible] furnished rooms [illegible]

CHURCH ST [illegible]—Light housekeeping [illegible] front sleeping room [illegible]

DECATUR W [illegible]—Two nicely furnished modern light housekeeping rooms Main [illegible]

ELDORADO ST [illegible]—Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping Private entrance Reasonable

MACON W 1051—Modern furnished rooms light housekeeping if preferred [illegible]

MARIETTA E [illegible]—Two modern furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping No children

MERCER N 531—Three furnished rooms upstairs partly modern private entrance prefer man and wife Main 4[illegible]

NEAR STALEY'S—2[illegible] Cerro Gordo Modern furnished room [illegible]

NORTH ST W 1[illegible]—Close in [illegible] connecting modern furnished front housekeeping rooms Everything furnished

ROOMS—3 unfurnished modern for light housekeeping Call Fairview 1831

WEST END—Two rooms in modern home Well heated Main 190[illegible]

Where to Eat. 71

MEALS 25 CENTS—Choice of meat potatoes gravy vegetables coffee or milk Brown's Cafe [illegible] N Water

Wanted—Rooms, Board 73

ROOM AND BOARD—In private family by two gentlemen permanently employed References exchanged Box No 40[illegible] care Review

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

APARTMENT—For rent. Suite of steam heated rooms gas and electricity J L Drake 330 N Main

APARTMENT — Beautiful five rooms First floor Heat and water supplied Janitor service Heated garage Main 1071

COR BROADWAY AND WABASH— 4 room strictly modern flat Call Main 1364

FURNISHED APARTMENT — In new bungalow [illegible] first class to responsible people. Fairview 1658.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

CALHOUN N [illegible]—[illegible] downstairs of modern home for rent

MARIETTA E [illegible]—[illegible] room strictly modern steam heated flat Call Main [illegible]

PRAIRIE W 51 — [illegible] room thoroughly modern apartment City heat furnished Main 16[illegible]

PRAIRIE W [illegible]—[illegible] thoroughly modern apartment [illegible] furnished Main [illegible]

ROOMS— upstairs modern except [illegible] and bath John [illegible]

WATER N 131—[illegible] modern flat [illegible] ground floor Call [illegible] Bell

Business Places for Rent 75

GOOD BUSINESS ROOM— good location [illegible]

S E CORNER LINCOLN SQUARE— Front office Over W[illegible] Main 4804 [illegible]

Farms for Rent 76

DAIRY FARM— north and close to city also a four room house with four acres close to street car Possession March 1st Inquire 11[illegible] N Water St Phone office [illegible] Main 143

Houses for Rent 77

EDWARD N —5 room furnished modern cottage Call Main 1[illegible]

ILLINOIS N [illegible] BLK—[illegible] house [illegible] Main 4178

KING W 7[illegible]—[illegible] room furnished house $[illegible] per week Main 25[illegible]

NEAR STALEY'S—[illegible] room house Electric lights [illegible]

WEST END—8 room modern house Walking distance from [illegible] town Immediate possession [illegible] Main [illegible]

WEST END—[illegible] room modern bungalow $[illegible]0 per month [illegible]

WEST SIDE—Seven room modern house five blocks from Transfer house Inquire [illegible] St James Hotel

[illegible] WHITMER—[illegible] room house ten dollars per month [illegible]

Suburban for Rent 79

MOSER LANE—Off W[illegible] [illegible] road four room house with [illegible] 3 acres ground [illegible] fruit trees Call County [illegible]

Wanted—To Rent 81B

HOUSE—[illegible] 1st Close in [illegible] P O Box 15[illegible]

WANT TO LEASE [illegible] room [illegible] for 5 yrs with privilege [illegible] Address Box [illegible]

WOULD LIKE to lease [illegible] containing [illegible] Address Box No [illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land For Sale 83

60 ACRE FARM [illegible] cultivation extra [illegible] Burrows [illegible]

MISSOURI LAND—[illegible] Wayne [illegible] Box No 45 care Review

GET AHEAD OF THE DERRICK—

[illegible]

Houses For Sale 84

$1[illegible] CASH [illegible]

CHURCH ST NORTH—[illegible] room cottage [illegible]

C[illegible] [illegible] lot [illegible] $1100 [illegible]

[illegible] E W N [illegible] On [illegible]

EAST END—[illegible] Realtor [illegible]

EAST SIDE [illegible]

EAST SIDE— [illegible] bungalow [illegible]

EDWARD ST [illegible] Good [illegible]

FACTORY—[illegible]

HOUSES—[illegible]

KING W [illegible] room part modern [illegible]

MA[illegible] ST [illegible] room cottage part modern [illegible] Millikin Bldg Main 1189 [illegible]

N W BUNGALOW— room [illegible] modern [illegible] Realty Co [illegible]

OIL BOOM IS HERE— Buy [illegible] rooms part modern with fireplace and built in buffet Gum finished North [illegible] Cheap at $[illegible] D D Hill & Son Realtor Main [illegible]

OIL RUSH IS ON—Buy now [illegible] room modern bungalow garage near Junior High school price $[illegible] quick Call R [illegible] Schwartz Main [illegible]

PRAIRIE [illegible]—Six room part modern Five rooms E Main Property in Riverside On payments Fairview 19[illegible]

WATER N [illegible]—[illegible] room part modern cottage Full lot Good barn

WEST END—Six room modern full lot $4[illegible]00 This is a bargain J T Pierce Main [illegible]

WEST SIDE—[illegible] room part modern $2[illegible]0 $[illegible]0 down many other good buys Call our office Decatur Real Estate Co 7[illegible] [illegible] Main 9[illegible]

Real Estate For Exchange 88

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES and exchanges We have city property farms merchandise stocks mortgages for sale or exchange If you are on the market see us Wi[illegible] get Land Company 31[illegible] [illegible] Peoria Illinois

Wanted—Real Estate 89

HOUSE—Of five or six rooms prefer in west end Want possession March 1st State price and terms To buy from owner Address Box No 403 care Review

PROPERTY WANTED—If your property is priced right we can sell it Decatur Real Estate Co 7[illegible] Cushard Bldg Main 9[illegible]

WANTED [illegible] with 50 ft. frontage, Call Main 1705.

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PUBLIC SALE—Jan 1[illegible] 1922 1¼ miles [illegible]

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur Ill on the [illegible] day of January 192[illegible] at 8 o'clock P M for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting

[illegible] A STADLER Secretary

January [illegible]

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

BUSINESS SERVICE

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
DR. A. E. PRINCE
OF SPRINGFIELD ILL
CONSULTATION DAYS EVERY TUESDAY AT OFFICES OF DR TOBLY (DENTIST) [illegible] STANDARD LIFE BUILDING DECATUR ILL

FINANCIAL

Grocery For Sale
Well located fine territory around it Doing a good business and have good reasons for selling Will invoice about $1[illegible]0
J. M. Pickle
704 Millikin Bld Main 1220

MERCHANDISE

Highest Cash Prices Paid For Your Cream, Poultry, Eggs
Bring to Our Uptown buying Station
SWIFT & CO.
241 E. Eldorado St

Unredeemed Storage Furniture
These specials for this week only
Kitchen Cabinets $10.00 up
Dressers $9.00 up
Stand tables $1 [illegible] up
[illegible] lots of curtains 25c each
Davenports $[illegible]0 up
Iron beds $[illegible]0 up
Sideboards $[illegible]0 each
Ext tables $[illegible] up
Sewing machines $5.00 up
Heaters $5.00 up
Rockers $[illegible] up
Ranges $1.00 up
Meredith Storage & Furniture Co.
320 E Cerro Gordo St
Decatur Ill
Cash or Credit Phone M 20[illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Own Your Home
One of the best [illegible] room brick bungalows in the west end All modern [illegible] finished in oak [illegible] Also [illegible] fine lots [illegible] Can make terms
Ed. Drobisch
2[illegible] Millikin Bldg Main [illegible]

If You Want To Buy or Sell Real Estate
CALL MAIN 9[illegible] [illegible] BLICK [illegible]
M L HARVELL
4[illegible] Standard Life Bldg

West Side Bungalow.
5 rooms [illegible] floors [illegible] feature [illegible] Garage [illegible]
[illegible] modern bungalow Oak [illegible] Close to Junior High School
5 room modern two story residence [illegible] $[illegible]0
B. F. Darden & Son
4[illegible] Standard Life Building Main 35[illegible]

Why Pay Rent?
To own a fine 5 room cottage on [illegible] Street for $[illegible] $[illegible] down and $[illegible] per month House in very good condition
[illegible] property in all parts of city Also some exceptional farm land for sale
Rice & Stinger
REALTORS
110 N Water [illegible] Main 49[illegible]

Good Homes On Terms.
[illegible] rooms part modern on the east side [illegible] down or will consider vacant lots or [illegible]
6 room [illegible] Riverside Modern except [illegible]
Cottage of [illegible] on N Edward [illegible]
7 rooms part modern On E Grand Ave $[illegible] down $[illegible]0
Glasco & Dooley
116 N Water Street Main 1374

North End Bargain.
Eight rooms modern Lot 38x120 South front $[illegible]0 down $30 per month Price $3100 Immediate possession
Six room cottage in Riverside On street car line Lot 4[illegible] South front This is a real bargain at $[illegible]
Lay [illegible]
J. W. Logan
REALTOR
119 E Main St Main 430

New Year Bargains
5 room new bungalow in Riverside all modern $100 and $35 per month [illegible]000
6 rooms strictly modern Oil steam heat fine [illegible] floors close in Price is $[illegible] down monthly payments
6 room all modern house Oak floors Located in east end
Arthur Buchanan
143 N Water St Main [illegible]

Homes That Satisfy
[illegible] rooms semi bungalow, ground floor close in East Main full lot [illegible] $1[illegible] terms
[illegible] rooms oak trim oak floors above [illegible] below long living room extra [illegible] built house north side $6000
[illegible] room brick veneer west side bar[illegible]
[illegible] room frame bungalow Oak Crest [illegible]
[illegible] room cottage West Leafland gum finish $2[illegible]00
Beautiful 8 room residence Powers [illegible] See it
[illegible] rooms modern double floors double lined F Prairie for only $4750
Two choice building lots (West End) good buys.
Dickerson & Cloney
1372 West Cerro Gordo. Main 4760

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W. B. Olds Writes Music for Operetta To Be Given Soon

"The Lumberman's Dream" May Be Presented by University Glee Clubs.

Prof W B Olds of the Millikin Conservatory of Music faculty, who has been working on the music of an operetta for the last several months has nearly completed his work. The sketch which he will name 'The Lumberman's Dream' has for its theme a plea for the conservation of the forests. The libretto was written by Mrs Lillian Morrell of Cadillac Mich

In talking of the composition Mr Olds said that it contained many solo numbers besides ample work for mixed choruses besides men's and women's choruses In one scene, a lumberman's chorus will be worked up to be given off stage

The piece is attracting much attention at the university and it is planned to give it before the school year closes It is probable that the Men's and Women's Glee clubs at Millikin will put it on

MILLIKIN NOTES

The board of Managers of James Millikin University ... with President ... ing at 4 ... o'clock Matters connected with the endowment campaign were discussed

MID WINTER RECITALS

The management of the Millikin Conservatory of Music has arranged for a series of Mid winter recitals to be given by the students of the different departments during the next few weeks The program which has just been completed follows

Jan 17 ... p m ... Elementary students

Jan 20 ... p m ... Intermediate students

Jan ... p m Recital by Advanced students No ...

Jan ... Advanced students ...

CHANGE DATES

... Zoellner String Quartette ... number of the Conservatory of Music Artists Series ... This company will appear here on March ... instead of March 2 as was formerly announced

The conservatory management announced that the reason for this was that Fritz Kreisler will appear in concert in Springfield on the evening of March 2 and did not want to conflict with the ... a range ... the Zoellner ... ment to settle the ...

COST OF LUNCHES SHOWS DECREASE

Drop of Nearly 30 Per Cent At High School.

The cost of living has decreased 29 ... per cent from last year as shown by the average cost of lunches in the public school lunch room According to a report just made by Miss Nelle Hartsock the manager of the lunch room the average cost of lunches served in 1920 21 was 23 cents while they were 16 2 cents for December That is a decrease of ... cents per lunch or a trifle less than 30 per cent

The average cost in this case means the average cost to the pupils who are served But since the lunch room is conducted without profit the decrease in cost to pupils should be in direct ratio to the decreased cost of the lunch room Of course the cost of cooling and serving is included—and there has no doubt been a decrease in the cost of this labor that is possibly equal to or greater than the decrease in the cost of food stuffs

The decrease shown above may be due to other causes than the decrease in the cost of food stuffs It may mean that the pupils who patronize the lunch room have less money to spend for lunches A pupil whose luncheon allowance is pinched may ... a sandwich and a glass of water serve his needs when his taste and inclination would be to finish with ice cream and pie Miss Hartsock thinks that there is something ... that true this year that perhaps some pupils have not quite as much money to spend as they had last year Then she says that they always pinch their lunch allowance in December to save money for Christmas The next month's showing will be a fairer ... than that the month just ended

110 MOTHERS AT ROACH MEETING

Dr H ... Ringer gave a very interesting talk on The Care of Teeth at the meeting of the Roach Mothers ... Friday afternoon The school is stressing health during the month of January Friday morning Miss Johnson the school nurse weighed the pupils of the school and found ... of an enrollment of 6 ... from ... sixteen pounds underweight

The pupils of Mrs Eugenia Reese's room gave two folk plays which were greatly enjoyed The pupils from the sixteen rooms of the school sent a letter of thanks or one pupil from the room expressed their thanks for the Christmas ...

$ FROM PAPER

The paper campaign netted $... Mrs Marshall's room and Mrs Kimm's room won the prizes for having collected the most paper

Miss Stewart's room won the picture for the lower grades and Miss ... and Mrs Marshall's rooms tied for the upper grades in attendance of mothers The new picture The Hoop Race was on exhibit and was greatly admired by the mothers

Feb ... was set as the date for the annual pay affair for the school A bazaar will be held in connection with the supper Committee appointed was Mrs Alta Comer Mrs C F Tullis Mrs C P Booth Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Robinson

A bakery sale will be held Mar ... at the Decatur Railway and Light company's office Twenty nine pillow cases were given to the Boys Opportunity Home

One hundred and ... members were in attendance The club now has a paid membership of two hundred and twenty Following the business meeting doughnuts and coffee were served

BIG IMPROVEMENT ON SOUTH WATER

New Fronts for the Wilson Cafeteria.

Work on ... on South Water ... will soon be under way ... clearing out the ... getting ready to excavate for the foundation of the new seven ... foot addition that Roy E Wilson will erect at the rear of his building He has ... the adjoining building and will put in new fronts ... build in ... modern fixtures The cafeteria will have a seating capacity of ... and will be ready to begin serving ... in March

Church Notes

There were ... four children present at the meeting of the ... of the Grace Methodist church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs E I Kizer ... North ... Mrs A M Wells led the devotionals The flower committee reported $15 16 in the treasury Twenty two calls were made during the month The women sold extract and they have turned $14 10 over to the treasurer

They voted to have a bakery sale at the Decatur Railway and Light company office Saturday Feb 4

After the business meeting a musical program was given Miss Lucille Bernard gave a piano solo and Mr John Hahn gave a reading Mrs Frank Dunston and Mrs S J Daubenspeck played a duet After the program, the hostess assisted by Mrs R L Dixon Mrs O Watson Mrs Bernard and Mr G J Dorell, served refreshments

JANUARY TERM OF COURT MONDAY

Grand Jury to Report At 10 O'clock.

The January term of the circuit court will convene at 9 o'clock Monday morning During the first week cases that are to be heard by the court by agreement will be tried The grand jury will report for duty at 10 o'clock The first petit jury will not report until Jan 1...

There is but one murder trial on the docket for the term that of Lum Farn for killing Lum Shee at the Oriental in last June That has been set for Jan 30

MEETINGS.

... Special meeting Saturday night at 7 30 at Eldorado ...

MRS. H. BOLTZ DIES SUDDENLY

Lay Down for Nap and Never Awakened.

Mrs Henrietta Boltz widow of William Boltz died suddenly of heart trouble about 9 o'clock Friday night at her home, 1363 East Sangamon street just a year, lacking ten days, after the death of her husband which occurred Jan. 16 1921 and under similar circumstances He lay down and said he would take a little nap He never awakened Friday night Mrs Boltz said she would lie down on the couch and wait for the return of her son who has been home on a furlough from Burlington, Ia His furlough is up and he had gone to say good bye to some friends When he returned thirty minutes later his mother was dead She had dropped off to sleep and never awakened

67 YEARS OLD

Mrs Boltz was sixty seven years old She was born in Germany coming direct to Decatur shortly after their marriage and had lived here forty two years All those years she had lived in the neighborhood in which her death occurred She was widely known and had many friends She was a member of St Johannes Lutheran church and always took an active interest in the work of the church She is survived by the following children August and Paul Boltz of Decatur William Boltz of Burlington Ia, Mrs Amelia Parlowski and Mrs Emma Schwalbe of Milwaukee and Mrs Martha Schalla and Mrs Laura Kush of Decatur

ALVIN B PUTNAM

Alvin B Putnam retired farmer formerly of Mt Sterling died at 1. 30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his sister Miss Elizabeth Putnam 1429 West Wood street He was about seventy years old His death was caused by apoplexy and was wholly unexpected

Mr Putnam was engaged in farming near Mt Sterling Ill for many years and was well known there He retired about five years ago and moved to Decatur which has since been his home He is survived by his sister Miss Elizabeth Putnam and his brother Johnson Putnam both of whom were with him when he died He was a member of the Baptist church

The body will be taken to Mt Sterling and the funeral will be held there

CHARLES B MICHAEL

Charles B Michael formerly a well known citizen of Decatur died Friday at his home in East San Diego Cal He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago and had been a semi invalid ever since He was seventy four years old

For many years Mr Michael was night watchman at the Shellabarger mill on North Water street Later he became a teamster and at one time was president of the Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly

Mr Michael was born in Frederick Md October 1 1847 He served in the Confederate army when a boy After the war he came with his parents to Illinois settling at Assumption He came to Decatur in 1883 and lived here until 1912 when he moved to California He is survived by his wife and four children C D Michael and Bernard Michael of East San Diego Joseph A Michael of Assumption and Mrs Marie P Fribourg of Decatur There are five brothers Alphonse Michael of Assumption Daniel Michael and T I Michael of Nokomis Joseph Michael of Pana and Samuel Michael in Missouri There are three sisters Mrs Maggie Polling and Mrs Sallie Stansberry of Nokomis and Sister Mary Pauline of Chicago

The funeral will be held at San Diego

FUNERALS

MRS MARY DAVIS

The funeral of Mrs Mary Davis will be held in the North Fork church at ... o'clock Sunday afternoon Burial will be in the North Fork cemetery

MRS GENEVIEVE YOUNG

The body of Mrs Genevieve Young will arrive in Decatur from Washington D C at 6 ... 0 Saturday evening accompanied by her brother Herbert Sheen It will be taken to the Dawson & Wikoff chapel where it will remain until Sunday morning when it will be taken to the residence 234 West Decatur Funeral services will be held from St Peter's A M E church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Interment will be in Greenwood Friends may call at the home from 11 until 1 o'clock Sunday but the casket will not be opened at the church

MRS NANCY PROVOST

The funeral of Mrs Nancy Provost will be held from the Dawson and Wikoff chapel at 1 o'clock Sunday with burial in Fairlawn The body will be taken to the chapel about 11 o'clock Sunday morning and friends may call there until time for the funeral

Ralph Chance.

The funeral of Ralph Chance will be held at 2 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First United Brethren church The services will be conducted by Rev J O Todd assisted by Rev J W Boggess The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery Friends may call at the residence from 9 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning

MRS. NANCY PROVOST DIES AT AGE 85 YEARS

Had Been Invalid for Last Nine Years.

Mrs Nancy Provost widow of L R Provost died at 4 30 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter Mrs H H Tuttle just south of the County bridge She was eighty-five years old Her death was due to complications incident to old age She had been an invalid for the last nine years and most of her time was spent in a wheel chair She was always cheerful

Mrs Provost was born in Beaver county Pa Sept 30, 1836 She and L R Provost were married in Goshen, Ind, Dec 3 18.2 They came to Decatur in 1882 and for many years, until recently the family home was just northwest of Graceland cemetery. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was known to all the old residents of the county

She is survived by two children Miss Sarah E Provost and Mrs H H Tuttle and the following step-children Mrs George Bush of Houston, Tex James H Provost of Thayer Mo Willie V Provost of Enid, Okla and Mrs Mary Green of Winfield Kan There are two grandsons

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elvin G Clarkson Oakley ...
Anna May Eads Oakley ... 19

"MASK AND WIG" SCORE WITH PLAY

"Tailor-Made Man" Pleases Large Audience.

COACH IS HONORED

Miss Edith Thomas Brought to Footlights.

'A Tailor Made Man' presented by the Mask and Wig club at the high school Friday night delighted a full house When the audience is pleased and satisfied the play is a success When this production bright clean and with snappy dialog was put on in acceptable manner it means that the cast did good work for The Tailor Made Man is a play that takes good work to put it across

As usual there were three or four outstanding characters the principal role going to Stanley Vaill who as the humble worker in the tailor's shop, went into society and then into the office of the biggest steamship company in the world and made good by reason of his 'borrowing a dress suit. It was a character that called for ability and Mr Vaill was equal to the occasion

OTHERS SHOW ABILITY

Besides Mr Vaill's part of John Paul Bart there was J. B Austin as Dr Gustavus Sonntag a German economist and author and Robert Schaub as Peter, a fellow workman in the tailor shop who for 'the life of him could not understand Bart's ambition and energy Austin did an admirable piece of work as did Schaub the latter have excellent enunciation and stage presence that lifted his part to prominence

Of the women Miss Margaret Humphrey had the leading part and the few lines she had in the third act closed any argument as to her ability She was honored at the close of the play with flowers

HONOR TO COACH

Flowers were sent up for Miss Edith Thomas coach of the production at the close of the play and Stanley Vaill in delightful manner stepped to the front thanked the audience and presented the woman who made the play possible Miss Thomas coming on the stage received a round of applause

The supporting cast selected by Miss Thomas was well fitted to the parts One of the character parts hard to handle was that of Mr Huber the tailor, taken by Robert Taylor Robert Sml, was the news paper man who was always there to see to the publicity

One of the pretty acts of the production was the second portraying a reception in the home of Mr Stanlaw Here Maurice Ackerman as Mrs Stanlaw Helen Krumsick as Corinne Stanlaw, the debutante Veret Anderson as Mrs Kittie Dupuy and Donald Hinton as Mr Jellico handled their parts exceptionally well

Mark Ackerman as Pomero Edwin Dayton as Abraham Nathan and Carol Connor as Mr Stanlaw, came in too for attention

SETTINGS GOOD

The stage settings were good Music was furnished before the performance and between acts by the high school orchestra under the direction of Robert Walter

RAYMOND ROBINS HERE MONDAY NOON

To Address City and Rotary Clubs.

Raymond Robins who will be down from Chicago Monday to speak before the City club and Rotary club, will tell of his views of the disarmament conference and what it means to the world The joint meeting of the clubs will be held Monday noon at the Y M C A annex It is expected that the address will be one of unusual interest as it is a subject in which everyone is interested

MACON P. T. A. HAS BIG MEETING

Play Will Be Repeated Monday Evening, Jan 9

The Macon Parent Teachers association had a rousing meeting Friday night at the school building, a capacity crowd attending A short program was given by the Delphian and Ciceronian societies of the school assisted by a male quartet The Ciceronia society gave a short farce

Announcement was made at the business session following that the play given two weeks ago 'The Deacon Entangled' would be repeated Monday evening Jan 9 Prices for admission will be 15 and 25 cents When the play was given before about $120 was cleared This money goes to the five rooms of the school for equipment

DAIRYMEN MEET IN LAWRENCEVILLE

Sessions To Be Held On Jan 17 18 And 19

The Illinois State Dairymen's association will hold its annual meeting at Lawrenceville on Jan 17 18 and 19 and from all indications will be one of the largest meetings the association has ever held Members of the dairy department of the University of Illinois will conduct the judging work and speak

The feature of the program will be a dairy show conducted for the first time this year The first day of the show will be given over entirely to the cattle show and the officers expect to see as many as 100 high class cattle led into the ring

J. M. U. EVENTS

Events Scheduled at Millikin University for the rest of the school year follow

Jan 10—Artist series
Jan 14—Aston Hall dance
Feb 2—Lecture (John Frederick)
Feb 3—Dramatic Art club
Feb 4—Sigma Alpha Iota Formal
Feb 10—Post Exam Jubilee
Feb 11—Delta Delta Delta Formal
Feb 17, 18—Lecture (William E Dodd)
Feb 24—Freshman dance
Feb 25—Kappa Delta Chi Formal
Mar 4—Delta Sigma Phi Dance.
Mar 10—Sigma Alpha Epsilon stag
Mar 10—Tau Kappa Epsilon Formal
Mar 11—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Formal
Mar 17—Dramatic Art club
Mar 18—Theta Gamma dance
Mar 23—Artist series
Mar 25—Alpha Chi Omega Formal
April 1—Pi Beta Phi Dance
April 8—Zeta Tau Alpha Formal
April 21—Dramatic club
June 2—Dramatic Art club

TALK TO COUNCIL ON FIRE ENGINES

Representatives of Two Companies Here.

The city council gave Saturday forenoon to listening to the merits of various makes of fire engines as expounded by friends Mr Scott of the American LaFrance company had the attention of the council in executive session for some time and after him a representative of the Ahrens company of Cincinnati

It is stated that the council contemplates buying a booster to increase the water pressure in case of big fires The city has not reached the point of asking for bids but took this opportunity of hearing the two salesmen What the city is considering is a unit which will include a powerful pump operated by gasoline power a chemical and several ladders It will not be needed in case of ordinary fires but will go out to all fires in the downtown district and will be used when the occasion demands it

OIL HIGHER IN LINCOLN CO. WELL

Bottom Not Reached in Cleaning Out.

The oil has risen still higher in the Lincoln Oil company's well in the last twenty four hours and now stands at between 1 ... 00 and 1 ... 00 feet This is taken to indicate merely the pressure of the oil and is no index of the capacity of the well although experienced oil men regard it as a good omen The work of cleaning out the well is still going on but the bottom has not yet been reached

According to an authorized statement from Jack Lowers the Orlando Lowers estate has given oil leases on about 900 acres of land Six hundred and forty acres has been leased to the Lincoln company and 266 acres to C J Appleman This is a total of 89... acres Mr Appleman has no connection with the Lincoln Oil company but is the man who secured the first block of oil leases in that territory

HENRY RATHBONE OUT FOR CONGRESS

Is Candidate for Nomination at Large in State.

The first hat was cast into the ring for the Republican nomination for congressman at large in Chicago when Henry R Rathbone of Kenilworth Cook county announced that he would be a candidate at the primary on April 11

JOHN HOWARD IS NAMED POSTMASTER

Now Serving at Greenville, Miss., Wife Is Here.

John Howard, who, with his wife was called to Springfield by the death of his mother left Friday after spending a few days in Decatur for his home in Greenville Miss Mrs Howard is remaining in Decatur for a week visiting Mrs Lamont Swisher and other relatives

Mr Howard was recently appointed postmaster at Greenville Miss Besides handling the duties of that office he is farming a 1000 acre plantation He is still much interested in Decatur, his old home however Mr Howard left here about four years ago.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs Thomas R Livengood of Atwood who was operated on for appendicitis at St Mary's hospital Friday morning is getting along nicely

MOTOR CLUB SIGNS UP A. A. A. GARAGES

Will Charge Definite Amount for Work Done.

The Decatur Motor club has signed up a few of the A A A garages in the territory of the club and more contracts are coming in every day. Under this contract the garage enters into a definite agreement as to charges for certain specific service rendered to tourists who are members of the A. A. A.

WABASH PAY-DAYS JAN 10 AND 11

Will Be $30,000 Short of Usual Amount.

SHUT-DOWN IS CAUSE

Make Records in Run from Here to Peru.

The Wabash paymaster is bulletined to be back on his regular schedule for the next pay day Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan 10-11 to some, he will be unusually welcome because he brings pay for a long period and it has been a longer time since he was here Usually he comes on the twenty fifth of the month to pay for the first half of the month but the pay for the first half of December was cut off at twelve days in order to allow the paymaster to get here on Dec 21 to pay for Christmas It will have been three weeks since a pay day

For about 900 shopmen and some store department and maintenance of way employes, he will not be such a welcome sight however Practically all of them lost about a week's pay for the very last week in the year and he will probably fall $30 000 short of the usual payroll this time

Make Records

Engineer Preston and Fireman Cloney on Wabash passenger No 4 east who made some fuel and water records in their runs to Peru from Decatur some weeks ago, put up a pretty good time record last Thursday on this train They left Decatur at 12 02 p m just forty two minutes late, had two delays of three minutes each in addition to their regular stops and went into Logansport at 3 30 p m just three minutes ahead of schedule

Railroad Notes

The effect of cutting off the forces for reduction of expenses during the last week of the year at the Wabash shops is now being felt to an extent in the increase of bad order cars in the Decatur yards The total Saturday in Decatur yards was 1126 or about 1 ... 0 more than the usual number

Only a few bumps have taken place so far due to the cutting off of four pool crews on the Wabash ninth and thirteenth districts Engineer Baldwin bumped Morrisey from the south end Engineer Kendall took the extra board Fireman Poe bumped Curtis and Fireman Shaw bumped Vandevort the latter bumping Loving

J W Wykoff Wabash boilermaker helper at the locomotive shops is ill in the Wabash hospital with pneumonia

The regular monthly fuel meeting for the Wabash Decatur division will be held in the R R Y M C A next Friday morning at 9 o'clock The O S & D meeting will be at the same place on Thursday afternoon

Wabash Yard Engineer McKinney and Fireman Oliver bid in the 6 30 a m car shop engine which was recently restored to service after a week's layoff and Engineer Muckey and Fireman Wetz took the 9 a m locomotive shop job

Wabash Dispatcher Pete Lightmaster of the north end has returned from a layoff of about two weeks 'Jack Johnson extra dispatcher who relieved Lightmaster is now working a few nights for ... Pickettas night chief

Locals Nos 409 and 749 of the Wabash clerks will have a joint installation of newly elected officers in the I O O F hall on North Main street next Wednesday night

Life's Lighter Hours

Little Miss Kathryn Jewell Mattson celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining ten little girls at a theater party at the Lincoln Square Refreshments were served at the Baby Bunting Candy shop

100 Hear I. I. Wolf

I L Wolf a Cincinnati paint manufacturer addressed a crowd of about 100 people in the Y M C A Thursday night on fire prevention protection against fire extinguishing fires first aid and rescue work as they pertain to industrial plants The talk was preceded by two reels of moving picture films He also demonstrated several pieces of apparatus invented by him He spoke under the auspices of the I F S shop employes

Contagion.

Diphtheria — Virginia Robinson 1860 North Clinton

Diphtheria—C Paschal 749 East Orchard in the Wabash hospital

MARRIED

CLARKSON EADS

Elvin G Clarkson and Anna May Eads both of Oakley were married at 1 30 Saturday afternoon in the court house Judge J H McCoy officiating

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs Wilbur Dunn 2432 East Main street Saturday a daughter Marjorie Jean

To Mr and Mrs W A Eagleton 2028 North Union street January 5 a son

To Mr and Mrs Frederick Petroski 1430 East Prairie Avenue January 6 a son He has been named Charles Edward

DEEDS RECORDED.

F N Goodman to Charles Thatcher Shellabarger lot 30 block 5 High Lawns $1

Tilden Newman to Nettie G Riley part of lot 6 Race Land plat C $1 900

Eloise R Mount to Minnie Robinson part of lot 18 block 12 H A Wood's subdivision in Gulick's addition; $1.

To Sell Woodbine Park With Eli Ulery Estate

Plans Being Considered to Save Park With Its Cottages As Summer Resort.

In the settlement of the Eli Ulery estate near Mt Zion the farm which includes Woodbine Park will be sold The date of the sale has not been set but will be held some time this spring The park constitutes twelve or fourteen acres of the estate Just what will become of the park is not known but it is understood that an effort will be made to save the park and the Woodbine Chautauqua association

There are a number of cottages on the park grounds These cottages belong to the owners of them and are on ground leased year by year Should the park be abandoned the cottages of course could be moved away by the owners but it is believed that some arrangement will be made whereby the park will be maintained

DOUBTFUL AS TO CHAUTAUQUA

What will be done about the Woodbine chautauqua is not determined This has been an institution for several years Last year was rather a disastrous one not only to Woodbine but to chautauquas throughout the country

Some plan may be worked out between now and the disposal of the property for the continuing of this popular outing place The lake has always been an attraction and all the cottages are usually occupied most of the summer just for the outing that it affords

SCRAPS OF NEWS

SPEAKS IN MT ZION

Friday afternoon County Superintendent Everett L Dickey addressed the Mothers club at Mt Zion and Friday evening he addressed the Parent Teacher association at Prairie Hall An oyster supper followed the meeting at Prairie Hall

TURN IN NAMES

All members of Golden Crown camp No 1.. R N of A who expect to attend the mid winter picnic supper for members and their families Feb 7 in the Moose hall are asked to telephone their names to the chairman of the committee Mrs F Mahan ... 110 ... not later than Jan 17

EDUCATION BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock

GRAVEL ROAD TO ST. LOUIS BRIDGE

New Turn to Be Made Next Year By City.

The street and ... committee has a force of teams putting a coat of gravel on the river road from the foot of Oakland avenue to the St Louis bridge The road is not closed for this graveling The gravel is leveled with a ... as fast as it is put on the larger stones thrown out and the road is ready for use at once Within a day the section that was graveled the previous day is in very good condition

Mayor Borchers promised Friday that next spring the city will raise the pavement at the foot of Oakland avenue and get rid of that ugly drop at the junction of the city pavement with the county road It is expected that at that time a better turn will be made at that point a turn with a ... 00 foot radius The gravel is being applied with a view to the carrying out of this plan

BOY ADMITS BIG POSTAL ROBBERY

Bulk of Money Recovered in Baler.

Mason City Ia Jan 7—A search through the contents of the waste paper baler at the postoffice today revealed $... in checks to add to $ 000 to the theft of which Cecil Jensen nine year old son of Albert J Jensen confessed late yesterday Confronted with the additional checks the boy admitted to stealing them from boxes at the postoffice and discarding them in the lobby waste paper basket according to the police

WICHITA FALLS PLANS BIG DAM

Wichita Falls Texas Jan 7—Contract has been awarded for the construction of a dam across the Wichita river 60 miles from Wichita Falls for the largest independent irrigation and municipal water project ever attempted in Texas and probably one of the few in the United States according to Vernon L Sullivan consulting engineer of El Paso

The irrigation project will be triple in purpose It will protect this section from floods supply water for Wichita Falls and other towns and for irrigation of a semi arid section and will be a potential power plant for that part of the country according to the engineers

75 MILLS OF SHORE

The lake to be impounded by the dam will have a shore line of 75 miles Mr Sullivan said, and will have a maximum depth of 65 feet Its capacity would fill a 16 inch pipe line 10 000,000 000 feet long or enough to circle the earth forty times he said It is said to be as much as the mean annual flow of the Wichita river

The construction will require about 7 100 000 cubic yards of earth 45 000 cubic yards of rock rip rap 60 000 cubic yards of concrete and about 3 700 000 cubic yards of earth excavation in the canals and laterals, which will total 100 miles in length

J A Kemp, financier of Wichita Falls is the chief promoter of the project

COUNTY BRIDGE NOW BEING USED

No One Gave Permission but It Is Open.

The county bridge road has not been opened but it is open That is to say that nobody has given authority for the opening of the road but the barricades have been removed and the road is in use The contractors did not and stated in advance that they would not resist the removal of the barricades and the use of the road They do not object the use of the road but merely do not want to put themselves in position to be responsible for the road in case it is damaged.

The road was used by a few vehicles Friday and no doubt that it will be in regular use from this time on unless it should be necessary to close it for repairs The fill on the south side is new and it is expected that the road way on it will go to the bad pretty rapidly in rainy weather

TREATY VOTE AT 9 O'CLOCK

[By the Associated Press]

Dublin Jan 7—The Dail Eireann adjourned this afternoon until ... o'clock

The vote on treaty will be taken at ... o'clock

CHARGE COERCION IN NEWBERRY CASE

Washington Jan 7—Charges that threats had been made by certain interests to coerce senators to vote against seating Senator Newberry of Michigan were made today by Senator Townsend of that state in the course of an extended defense of his colleague in the Senate

RECEIVED THREATS

Senator Townsend declared he had received letters threatening him with defeat if he attempted to speak for Senator Newberry or voted to keep him in the Senate

And what will it cost in millions of dollars he asked if this attempt to coerce these senators standing with Newberry is carried out? I have seen printed circulars sent out to the people of my state urging them to get in touch with me and defeat me if I speak or vote for Senator Newberry

13 MILLION OPINIONS ON ARMS SUBJECTS

Washington Jan 7—The American advisory committee has received to date an estimated total of 13 79 ... opinions from the American public on subjects related to the arms conference and more than ninety per cent of the resolutions received from organization and individuals endorse of the policy of the American delegation at the conference More than 400 000 of the communications dealt with the submarine problem the figure representing about thirty-six per cent of the opinions on conference subjects reaching the committee

Only thirty-nine communications favored abolition of submarines without co operation with other powers and only nineteen favored retention of gas warfare with restrictions as to its use

On naval limitation 11 350 opinions against any limitation were enumerated in addition to ... 370 expressions in favor of increasing the present naval strength

WEANING AMERICA FROM BOOZE HABIT

Chicago Jan 7—Declaring that America was being slowly but surely weaned of the liquor habit Federal Prohibition Director Roy A Haynes arrived in Chicago today surrounded by a corps of secret service operatives He declared his department was going to kill the evil at the riot and that slowly prohibition was coming into its own

The director's trip to Chicago was made to confer with prohibition enforcement officers here

LATE MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

New York Jan 7—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 95 90 first 4s 97 20 second 4s 97 00; first 4¼s 97 32 second 4¼s 97 10 third 4¼s 9. 84 fourth 4¼s 9. 40; victory 3¾s 100 08 victory 4¾s 100 08.

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